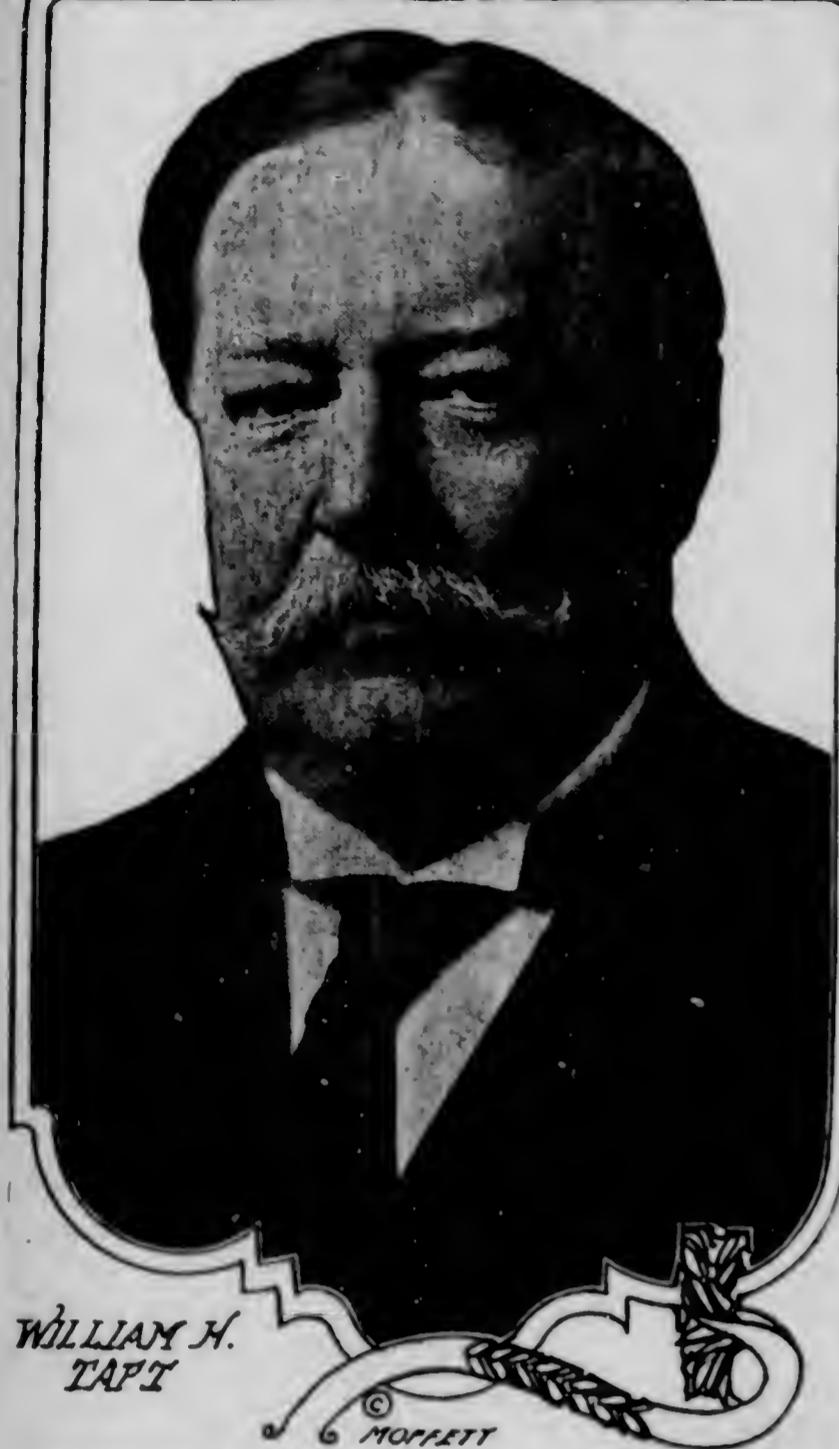


PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.



WILLIAM H.
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President Taft, basing his claims for a renomination on the record of his administration, has the support of the party organization in many states, and of those Republicans who are opposed to what they consider the too radical ideas of Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Cummins and Senator La Follette.

DIFFERENT KIND OF DOG.

My ol'dawg, he ain't no houn; he's a bull, an' he weighs 'bout eighty pound', with two rows o' teeth an' a plumb bad frown, nobody ain't kickin' my dawg aroun'.

Don't care if your chickens are pure bred, white Wyandottes or R. I. Red, I must have a lettuce and onion bed, or somebody's chickens goin' to be dead. Makes no difference, if ye have chicks in town, they gotta quit kickin' our garden 'round.

Speaker Champ Clark's lead in the race for the Democratic Presidential nomination has reached such lengths that in Washington politicians agree that he will be nominated, perhaps on the first ballot. With 180 votes favorable or pledged, the Speaker has a clear lead over his nearest opponent of 125 votes.

FOUR VOTES AT STAKE.

All this quarrel about whether Kentucky shall send an instructed, or instructed delegation to Baltimore, is a mere tempest in a teapot. Whatever the Convention may decide to do will effect the four delegates-at-large, and those four votes might break or make the man who receives or fails to receive them. It is evident that this matter is not generally understood, but a brief explanation will make it plain.

Every congressional district has the right to select two delegates to the Baltimore Convention. When the various counties making up these congressional districts select these two delegates they can instruct them, or not instruct them, as they see fit. Their action cannot be revised, vetoed or effected in any way by the State Convention to be held at Louisville on May 29th. It remains entirely with the democrats in the various congressional districts to say how they want their district delegates to vote at Baltimore.

When the State Convention is held its duty is simply to elect four delegates-at-large, and then if it sees fit these four delegates can be instructed to vote for some particular man, or they can be left to vote for whosoever they please. Honest men will not object to representing the people—others should have no chance to sell out.

So after all the party is being split into factions and the state torn into fragments because one set of democrats believe Kentucky ought not tell these four men how to vote at Baltimore. These four delegates, it is conceded will be made up of Governor James B. McCreary, Senator-elect Oliver Junes and two other able democrats.

So, after all, it is a prize worth fighting for, because if Mr. Clark secures these four votes it might nominate him, and if Mr. Wilson or Mr. Underwood or Mr. Harmon, or any one else gets them it could effect the result. With this illumination shed on the situation, does it appear clear to you, gentle reader, that the politicians are involving us in a disgraceful row over a very small matter?

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Sid Hamby went to Paducah Monday to bring Ruel Barfield back to Hickman for trial. Barfield is the negro that shot and killed two white men in the lower bottom Christmas week, and was carried to Paducah for safe-keeping.

Courier's Home Circle

It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining," and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have petted them and they have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn women belong to this class.

and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart one in the interests of home, they have reached as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

While we carefully guard whatever is womanly in our daughters, let them be trained to more of fibre and firmness. Educate them to self-denial if pecuniary circumstances demand it, and not to self-indulgence. Accustom them to be of service in the household, to regard economy as praiseworthy and even heroic, and to add to their other accomplishments a practical knowledge of work and the possession of some lucrative position or industry by which they can support themselves. Such girls, when portionless will carry to their husbands dowries in themselves.

The work of each home should be so arranged that it can be done almost entirely in six days and as evenly as possible in each day. "Six days shall thou labor and do all thy work."

In seeking the good of others, we find our own.

Do you know how many books are in the Bible? Let me tell you one good way to remember, so as never to forget. First write down the words "Old Testament." Now how many letters are in the word "Old?" Three. How many in the word "Testament?" Nine. Put 3 and 9 together and you will have 39, the number of books in the Old Testament. Next write down the words "New Testament." There are also in "New" and "Tea-



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IN A GENERAL WAY!

The gunboat Petrel is on her way up the river from New Orleans.

The Democrats of Kentucky have come enough to decide for themselves who their nominees shall be.

Mrs. W. T. Myles, of Martin, died Friday morning, while a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Pierce.

R. B. Brevard, Miss Mario Brevard and Gen. H. A. Tyler left Sunday afternoon to attend the U. C. V. Reunion at Macon, Ga.

There is a stray mule at R. L. Kirk's home place that owner has yet to prove ownership and pay for this notice.

If Mr. Roosevelt should be given a third term, why not a fourth term, and so on ad infinitum? Yes, why not crown him King and be done with it?

Editor Jno. L. Smith, of the Fulton Weekly News, spent Monday in Hickman in the interest of his paper. He was a welcome caller at the Courier office.

It is estimated that the insurance companies, life, accident and marine, will have to pay about \$14,500,000 in losses as a result of the sinking of the Titanic.

Methodist ministers appear equally divided on the college of bishops' recommendation that the law against dancing and play going be abolished. The bishops say it is obsolete to cause two-thirds of the members to vote it.

One of the interesting figures among the people in the recent overflow was J. W. Long, a white-haired federal soldier now about 70 years of age, who resides in the upper bottom when the water will permit. He has been knocked out of several crops of late and came near losing his famous old mule, which was saved only by being floated on a raft. Mr. Long has made 37 crops with the mule and is preparing to make the 38th. The mule is 40 years old this spring and is still spry and active, but not any more so than his venerable master.

Maj. W. A. Calhoun, consulting engineer of the Kentucky Southwestern Electric Railway, Light & Power Co., is expecting the arrival shortly of two assistants from his former office at Buffalo, N. Y. The purpose of their coming is to assist him in analyzing the proposed extension of an electric line from Central City, Ky. to the Kentucky Midland route and also the construction of a line from Central City to South Carrollton and Greenville, Ky. Maj. Calhoun returned Friday morning after having made an examination of both proposed roads. Paducah News-Democrat

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the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition.

Some men respond more slowly to the touch of a woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effect will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher and gentler influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But infuse into that home a softening touch be it ever so simple, and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He imbibes it unconsciously and its effect is sure upon him.

Woman's Rights.

Woman now has, or should have, the right to govern her own home. The right to vote is insignificant when compared to this. She must be its mistress, but never its slave.

That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and truth which should unduly govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway large audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights!" Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband

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If you make children happy now you make them happy twenty years from now by the remembrance of it.

We fear many good housewives make a serious mistake in giving too much time to Sunday cooking. Others perhaps are equally in error by over-working on Saturday, so that they cannot properly rest or enjoy the Sabbath day. Parents and children ought to be more to each other on that day than on any other. A day of uplift and delight it ought to be made in every home.

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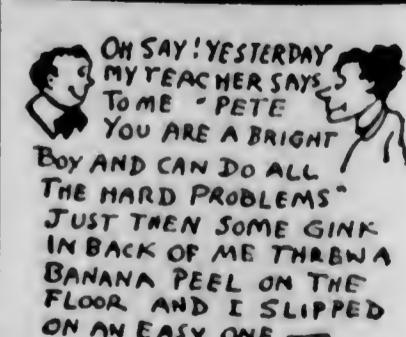
tament" three and nine letters. Now multiply 3 by 9 and you have 27, the number of books in the New Testament. Of course by adding 39 and 27 you have 66, the number of books in the Bible. Any boy or girl who will read this over twice will never forget how many books are in the Bible.

Escapes an Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, it is the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Helm & Ellison's.

The City Dads have been disinfecting on a large scale this week. The city sprinkling wagon has been spraying the streets with the germ-destroying fluid, and incidentally leaving the town charged with an odor like a moth ball. While it is not as pleasant to the sense of smelling as that of roses, the results will doubtless be worth while as the recent high water left things in a bad way.

Thos. Kimbro, age 38, of near Clinton, died Saturday and was buried at Wingo, Sunday.



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"MY LADY OF
DOUBT."—Continued.

we are a divided family, with fighting men on either side."

"Little these outlaws care for that." "At least they appear to, as we remain unmolested. There has not been a raiding party baited here since the war began."

"Well, if you hadn't been at home, there would have been one along now," burst forth Grant rather roughly. "Those fellows out there are desperate enough to sack the house if that was their only method of getting food. And I promised they should have the chance."

"Oh, you did, indeed! That would have proven a friendly act."

"Necessity does not take much account of friendship. I was responsible for a hundred starving men. Under such conditions force would be justified. I doubt if I could control the fellows now if provisions should be refused."

"There is no necessity for indulging in threats, Captain Grant," said the boy's voice coldly. "Elmhurst has never yet turned a soldier away in hunger. Peter will instruct what few servants remain to attend to the immediate needs of your men. May I ask how long you expect to remain?"

"I thought Grant was walking nervously back and forth across the room. "How long? Until night, probably. Then with a bite in our haversacks we'll take the road again. That is, providing you condescend to act as our host for so long a time. Odds! but this reception is not over warm to my thinking."

"Elmhurst is not a tavern, sir." "No; but the home of a loyalist—the commander of half those men out yonder. However I am not pleading for them, but myself personally. What welcome have I had? By all the gods, I was almost compelled to fight that bald-headed old fool to even gain admittance to the hall. Were those your orders?"

"Assuredly not. But you must consider circumstances, and forgive Peter and you propose searching the room?"

"I do. If you had been a little more genial I might have exhibited greater courtesy. But I haven't any use for Eric, and never had. Now you know the truth."

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"Very well, sir," said the incensed Lieutenant pushed back his chair. "Then we clearly understand each other at last. I am sincerely glad of it. From now on I shall never again be guilty of mistaking you for a friend or a gentleman. No, I have no wish to listen to another word; you have spoken frankly enough, and I understand the situation. Perhaps it is only anger, but it gives me the excuse I have been seeking after a long while in vain. Whatever claim you may have had upon my regard in the past is over with, forever over with, Captain Grant."

"But—but, surely—"

"I mean precisely that. You can cover your despicable actions with the gloss of military duty, but I know you now as a revengeful liar. Treat this house as you please. I refuse to have any more dealings or words with you. I'll provision you and your men, as I would any others suffering from hunger, but that ends all. If you search this house do it by force, and in any way you please, but expect no assistance from me. I bid you good-day, sir, and will send Peter to call you when breakfast is ready."

"Yes," somewhat mollified, "I presume that is true, although you are chilly enough, the Lord knows. But what brings you here?"

"That must remain my secret, Captain Grant—for the present."

"Oh, very well. I thought it might have some connection with Eric's presence in this neighborhood."

"With Eric! What do you mean?"

"Have you seen him?"

"Ah! so I've got below the surface at last! I thought I might with that thrust. Yes, I saw him last night. I didn't know what the devil the fellow was up to, but I thought I'd let him play out his game. It was a right nervy trick, so far as it went, but unfortunately the rebels came in before I discovered what it all led up to."

"You do not make it very clear to me."

"I told you it was not even clear to myself. This is all I know. When I joined Delavan last night just after dark, he had a young officer of Light Dragoons in charge of his advance guard. I merely got a glimpse of the fellow as we rode in, and he looked so devilishly like Eric that I asked Delavan who the lad was. He said he had joined at Mount Holy with three men, was going through to Philadelphia with despatchees from New York and was only too glad of escort the rest of the way. Being short of officers Delavan gave him charge of the van."

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"I hardly think so; it was pretty dark, and I was put on guard over the rear wagon. I supposed I would have ample opportunity to learn the truth after it became daylight."

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"Quite true; indeed I had no reason to suppose him in the Jerseys at this time."

Grant remained silent, probably not wholly convinced that he was being told the truth, and yet not venturing to state openly his suspicions. However the other said no more, and said

ly the Ranger felt compelled to an answer.

"Of course," he explained rather lamely. "I couldn't altogether blame you for concealing the boy if he had shown up here, but you will realize that as a King's officer I have a serious duty to perform."

"You would apprehend Eric? Would betray him into British hands?" is that your meaning, Captain Grant?"

"What else could I do? Don't be unreasonable! Boy as he is, no one in all that crew of ragamuffins has done us greater harm. Again and again he has learned our secrets and brought Washington information of our plans. How he does it is the mystery of this department—Hawke has personally offered a thousand pounds for his arrest. Surely you know that. Last night I thought we had him in our power, but the very devil seems to protect him from capture, even when luck brings him fairly within our grip."

"And so you came here to search for him?" I could feel the bitter scorn in the voice. "In his father's home?"

"I certainly did," angrily. "I shall search the house from cellar to garret before I leave."

"But you are on parole."

"Damn the parole. What do I care for a pledge given to a band of plundering outlaws? And what do I care for Eric? He chose for himself, and has no right to expect any mercy from me, and by all the gods, he'll receive none. I half believe that attack last night was his planning, and that now you have him hidden away here. Now listen to me! I do not desire to be harsh, but I'm a soldier. My men are not armed, but there are enough out there to handle the servants barehanded. No one can get out of this house without being seen; I've attended to that."

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"Under more favorable conditions Major Lawrence, it would give me pleasure to welcome you to the hospitalities of Elmhurst."

"I swung about as on a pivot and saw her standing with one hand upon the high back of a chair, her blue eyes smiling merrily. I felt the hot rush of blood to my cheeks, the quick throb of pulse, with which I recognized her. I was so surprised that, for the instant, the words I sought to utter choked in my throat.

"You have not expected?" she asked. "You did not know this was my home?"

"Nothing was farther from my thoughts," I exclaimed hastily. "All I knew of your home was that it was situated somewhere in the Jerseys. But wait, perhaps I begin to understand—the Lieutenant who brought me here; his voice has been echoing in my ears

I closed the crack of the door as he came forth into the hall, having no desire to be caught listening. My own position was more unpleasant and hazardous than ever. Whatever reason the Lieutenant might have for holding me prisoner I was convinced he possessed no knowledge as to my real identity. The probability was that after an interview I would be released. But Grant would recognize me instantly, and he proposed searching the house, room by room, seeking this man Eric. I must make my escape first. Yet how could this be accomplished? I heard Peter pass along the hall, and solemnly announce the serving of breakfast. He and Grant exchanged a few sentences, and then the latter strode to the front door, where he

opened the door wider, wondering if I dare venture upon stepping by unobserved.

for being over zealous in my service I received you as soon as I knew who you were."

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gave orders to the men. I watched the German officers come up the steps, while the majority of the others forming into irregular line, marched around the corner of the house. A small squad remained, however, on guard, facing the front entrance.

CHAPTER XIV.

Again the Lady.

I must think rapidly, and act as quickly. Yet, if what Grant had said was true, that he had already posted guards on each side the house, then escape by daylight was practically impossible. From all I could see there was no concealment close at hand, and while the fellows were without arms, yet their numbers were sufficient to make any attempt at running their times extra hazardous. And I had much at risk, for if taken it would be as a spy, and not a mere prisoner of war.

There was no place for concealment in the library, but there might be upstairs, in the attic, or on the roof. The chance was worth the trial, and there could be no better time for such an experiment than while the three officers were at breakfast. Whatever servants remained about the house would be busily employed also, and probably I should have the entire upper portion to myself. Deciding to make the venture I had my hand on the knob of the door, when it was opened quietly from without, and I was startled by the sudden appearance of Peter. Whatever excitement may have prevailed among the other members of this peculiar household this model servant remained with dignity unruffled. He surveyed me calmly, rubbing his bald head with one hand.

"You will pardon the delay, sir," he said calmly. "But circumstances have arisen changing the original plan. Will you kindly accompany me?"

"But where, Peter? I don't wish to be seen by these new arrivals."

"Please no fear, sir," condescendingly, and with an authoritative wave of the hand. "The officers are at table, and will know nothing of our movements."

I followed meekly enough, and led the way up the broad stairs to the second story, turning to the left in the upper hall, and coming to a pause before a partially opened door. A glimpse within made me deem it a music room, although I could see merely along one wall.

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With one glance into this perfectly expressionless countenance, half suspicious of some new trick, I stepped across the threshold. The curtains were drawn, and the room seemed dark after the sunlight of the hall. I advanced a step or two, almost convinced the apartment was unoccupied when a voice addressed me.

"I will carry it out," quietly, her eyes no longer smiling, on my face.

"There has never been friendship between those two, and of late my own relations with Captain Grant have become very unpleasant. I think he is almost glad of an opportunity to thus exercise some authority over me

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission to Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III—The Major attends a ball, gets into a fight, and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a woman. Lawrence is urged by his partner, Miss Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII—Captain Grant and friends arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

CHAPTER IX—Lawrence joins the men who capture Grant and his friends.

CHAPTER X—Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two whites.

CHAPTER XI—Lawrence's captors lock him in a strong cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

CHAPTER XII—Lawrence is released by the Indians and the British.

CHAPTER XIII—Lawrence is released by the Indians and the British.

"Do not mention it, sir," he murmured smoothly; "we are only too proud to have you as our guest at Elmhurst. It has been very quiet here for some weeks, sir, and your coming was welcome to us all."

I could only stare at the fellow with open mouth, so dumbfounded was I by his speechlessness. Of all the idiots I had ever met he was the worst, or else his acting was magnificent. To save me I was not certain which might be the correct guess. He continued in stately solemnity:

"I trust there remains nothing more you desire to learn sir? If not, I am requested to conduct you to the library. Ah, thank you, sir—this way, please."

He stood aside, statue-like, his eyes looking directly past me, and pointed with dignity to the open door. I obeyed the calm movement of that hand as though it had been a military order, but, as I stepped into the twilight of the outer basement, I suddenly perceived the presence there of the attendant graybeard. He moved in advance, and I followed, aware that Peter was closely at my heels. A glance told me here was library, not only in name, but in fact, a large square room, well lighted, the furniture mahogany, shining like glass, three of the walls lined with books, mostly in sombre bindings. A green-



"I Hardly Think, Sir, That Would Be Advisable. The Man Outside Is Armed and Might Hurt You."

topped table occupied the center of the apartment, a massive affair, flanked by a leather upholstered reading chair, while before the front windows were cushioned ledges. My rapid glimpse about ended in Peter standing in dignified silence barely within the door, his hand upon the knob.

"I am authorized, sir," he said impressively, gazing directly across my shoulder, not a feature expressing emotion, "to permit you to remain here on parole."

"Parole? What do you mean?"

"Parole was, I believe, the word used, sir," in calm explanation. "It is, as I understand, sir, a military term signifying pledge."

"Oh, I know that. Kindly concede that I possess some small intelligence, Peter. But to whom is this parole given, and what does it imply?"

"To myself, sir. This may seem slightly unconventional, sir, but I trust you will reprove sufficient confidence in me not to object. The sole requirements are that you remain in this room until sent for."

"That will not be long?"

"I think not, sir."

"And who will send for me?"

Peter's eyes surveyed me, but without expression.

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Peter howled, without the tremor of an eyelash,

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"I am quite unable to answer that, sir."

He was enough to provoke a saint, but I had already butted my head against that stone wall sufficiently to learn the uselessness of any further attempt. Peter was Peter, and I crushed back my first impatient exclamation to say humbly:

"All right, my man, I'll wait here."

I sank back into the upholstered chair, and for a moment after he had closed the door I did not move. Then, scarcely knowing whether to laugh or swear over the situation, I crossed the room, and gazed out through the window. Far down the winding driveway, half concealed behind the trees, a body of British troops was tramping toward the house.

CHAPTER XIII.

A New Combination.

My first thought was that this must prove a trap, and I drew hastily back behind the curtain, believing myself justified in an effort at escape. Surely, under such conditions, my word of parole to Peter had no binding force. Yet I waited long enough to glance forth again. The advancing body was less than a hundred strong. Queen's Hangers and Hessians, from their uniforms, straggling along on foot, limping, dusty and without arms. These must be the remnant of Delavan's command, released by their guard of partisans, and now wearily seeking refuge. But why were they coming here? Surely this was not the Philadelphia road?

They turned in upon the open lawn in front of the door, and I could plainly distinguish the faces. There could no longer be any doubt but what these were the men we had fought and defeated the evening before. Grant, with the two Hessian officers, was in advance, and the former strode directly toward the house, while the majority of his following flung themselves at full length on the ground, as though utterly exhausted. Some strange fascination held me motionless, watching the man climb the front steps. The iron knocker rang loudly twice before there came any response from within. Then I could hear voices, but the words reaching me were detached, and without definite meaning. Finally the door closed, and the two men passed along the hall, beyond the room in which I waited. Then Peter's voice said solemnly, as if announcing a distinguished guest:

"Captain Alfred Grant!"

There was an exclamation of surprise, a quick exchange of sentences indistinguishable, although I was sure of Grant's peculiar accent, and the other voice was that of the young light Dragoon Lieutenant. Uncertain what best to do I stole toward the door and gripped the knob. This was the only known way out, for I dare not venture to use the window which was in plain view of those soldiers resting on the lawn. Whether Peter had retired or not, I possessed no means of knowing, yet I opened the door silently a bare inch to make sure. At the same instant my ears caught the lieutenant's dismissing order, even as my eyes had glimpse of Swanson's broad back blocking the open doorway of a room nearly opposite.

"That will do, Peter, for the present. Have the table prepared for three guests at once."

He backed out, casting a quick glance of caution in my direction, and disappeared down the hall, rubbing his bald head industriously. I opened the door wider, wondering if I dare venture upon slipping by unobservant. Then Grant spoke, his voice loud enough to be easily heard:

"How did we come here? Why, where else could we go? The damned rebels stripped us clean; we had to have food. This was the nearest place where we were certain of getting any. Of course I didn't know our foragers had left Elmhurst alone, and that—for some cause which mystifies Clinton—these Jersey outlaws have been equally considerate. There was plenty to be had here, and I meant to have it in spite of the servants."

"You must have marched straight past your own place," the boyish voice interrupted.

"Well, what if we did. There was nothing there, as you know. The house has been stripped to a mere shell. Not a nigger left, nor a bore. I'd like to know what influence keeps this property untouched!"

"That's easily answered. You forgot

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No. 24, Open Seat

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No. 34, Closed Seat

Just a word in regard to crops. If you are one of the many who expect to plant land that has over-flowed, get into it with the seed the first thing. Either for corn or cotton, do your planting FIRST, and break the middles later. Get the seed in the ground and let them be coming. This will put you several days ahead of the man who breaks his ground before plowing.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Co. force has been busy this week installing the new electric fans, which take the place of the old direct current fans used heretofore. The fans are all on meters now, and can be run day and night—a great improvement over the service we have had heretofore. Up to this year, no fans could be used in the residences, as the former fan circuit reached only a limited number of business houses. Now the housewife may enjoy the luxury of electric fans at a very small cost, pay only for what is used as recorded by the light meter.

When the present term of circuit court convened, there were only ten prisoners in the county jail—an unusually small number. Jaller Noonon attributes his small family to the fact that a large per cent of them have been released on bond.

To Save Meat.
Chop fine any bits of meat, chicken, pork, veal or what not, add and chop into this any cold fried or boiled eggs which have been left over. When the whole is chopped fine and thoroughly mixed, add one or two beaten eggs. The eggs can be dispensed with if necessary. Add a little sweet milk for moisture and enough cracker crumbs to make the mixture easily handled. Season with salt and pepper. Roll into croquettes and fry in hot lard. If desirable the croquettes can be made into balls and fried to a crisp in half butter and half lard.

Turkish Rice Soup.
Pick over and wash through several waters one pint of rice, soak in cold water for an hour, drain and drop into a large saucepan filled with boiling water, add one teaspoonful of salt and boil rapidly for ten minutes. Drain, add one quart of clear soup stock and one saltspoonful of saffron and simmer until the stock is absorbed. Turn out in a greased mold and keep warm. Prepare an ordinary mutton soup and serve in a tureen; turn the rice out on a heated dish and serve with the soup.

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Bird Man Coming

Three Days' Aeroplane Exhibits at Hickman Next Week by Andrews.

ATTRACTION IS FREE!

Industrial League Springs Big Surprise in Announcing Lot Sale Attractions. Flight Begin 14th.

The first aviator to ever visit Hickman is scheduled to arrive here with his new 1912 Curtiss biplane Sunday afternoon or Monday.

The aviator is F. H. Andrews, of Atlanta, Ga.

He has contracted with the Industrial League for flights on three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—as a drawing card for the big auction sale of lots, beginning May 14th. While these flights will cost a considerable sum of money, the attraction will doubtless serve to bring several thousand visitors to Hickman, who would otherwise not be on hand.

One of the provisions of the contract is that Mr. Andrews must remain in the air at least 30 minutes on each flight. The place of departure, of course, will be from his hangar on the Industrial League grounds, east of town. The flights will be absolutely free, and can be witnessed throughout a wide range of territory. Over the Mississippi river he will do the spiral glide and other dare-devil stunts, at a height of 8,000 feet, to thrill those who witness the dangerous performance.

In short, we are to have three Red Letter days next week.

Besides daily aeroplane exhibits there will be other attractions. Richardson Bros. Concert Band and Male Quartette is a favorite musical attraction that will be on the grounds.

There will be a set of twin acrobats, famous the country over, who will cry the lot sale. Both will be in action at the same time—saying the same words in the same tone of voice at the same time. These are the renowned Penny Bros., of Carolina. Another set of twins—Thomas Hines—will, in the vernacular of the lot salesman, do the "ground work." That is, to explain the dimensions of lots, etc. It is said that these twins so closely resemble each other that it is impossible for a stranger to tell one from the other. They are equal to a minstrel show in their stunt of "selling a lot a minute."

For the benefit of visitors not living on the "Father of Water," pleasure steamers will run cheap excursions in afternoons and night. The names of the boats running these excursions are not known at this time.

This big event is being put on by the Industrial League, assisted by the American Realty and Auction Co., of Greensboro, N. C. G. B. MacCullum, advertising manager for the firm, arrived here this week, and is assisting Mr. Brown in getting things in readiness for the three biggest days Hickman has seen for a long time. The Courier is assured by Mr. MacCullum that the Atlanta aviator is an artist in his line, and no amateurish aeroplane will be pulled off to disappoint the crowds. This week, Andrews is making flights at Atlanta, Ga. He is in the employ of the Lindsey-Hopkins Aviation Co., who guarantee him equal to the best in the United States.

In addition to the attractions here mentioned, there will be others, which will be made public on the opening day of the sale.

Miss Pauline Caldwell, of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Flynn, and brother, Will Caldwell.

The veneer mill was to have been put in full operation last week, but owing to trouble with the big turbine and other electrical machinery, they have been unavoidably delayed. The chief electrician from Louisville and an engineer from Chicago are at work on this machinery. About four hundred men are at work at the plant now.

LUMBER YARD SOLD.
Reynolds Bell Lumber Yard
To Hale Lumber Co.

A deal was consummated Friday afternoon whereby the lumber business, lock, stock and barrel, of T. R. Reynolds, the late successor to the Reynolds-Moss Lumber Co., was transferred to the Hale Lumber Co., an infant industry which was preparing to open a third yard here. The purchasers take charge of the business this week, and will continue it at its present location. They had purchased lumber with which to stock their new yard, and the two stocks will be combined, giving them an extra large stock to begin business with.

Mr. Reynolds and family will return to their former home at Union City—much to the regret of the many friends they have made during their stay in Hickman. It is probable that he will be connected with the Union City Lumber Co., of which W. A. Dodds, of Hickman, is owner.

The Hale Lumber Co. is composed of B. G. Hale and two sons. Guy will be general manager and Arthur assistant manager. All are clever gentlemen, worthy of the confidence of the public and merit our patronage. The Hale Lumber Co. should succeed.

Dee Reid was in Fulton Sunday.

Filtered Ice Water at H. E. Culin's

Ed Smith Spent Sunday in Fulton.

D. P. Leibovitz spent Sunday in Dyersburg.

See the "New Line of Lemon Cravats" at Culin's.

Hearn Brown spent Sunday in Nashville, returning Monday.

A. F. Thurmond, of Dyersburg, was here Monday on business with the Mengel Box Co.

Jno. Kirkendall left Tuesday for Old Mexico, Texas and other southwestern points on a prospecting tour.

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Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Denver, Colo., arrived in Hickman Saturday night to visit her father, Jaller Noonon, for several weeks.

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ELECTION OF TEACHERS.

The election of teachers for the rural schools will be held June 1st. Teachers wishing positions will please file applications with the sub-district trustees. State the number of years taught and the kind of certificate held.—Virginia Luton, Co. Supt.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

UMBRELLA HOLDER IS HANDY

Leaves Both Hands Free to Attend to Other Things and is Convenient for Letter Carriers.

One of the things that has helped the popularity of the raincoat is the universal objection to carrying an umbrella. Indeed, people in some occupations find it impossible to carry umbrellas, and they will rejoice in the support designed by an Indiana man. Particularly will letter carriers find it a convenience, as it will hold an umbrella over their heads and leave both hands free to get mail from their bag and ring the doorbell. The



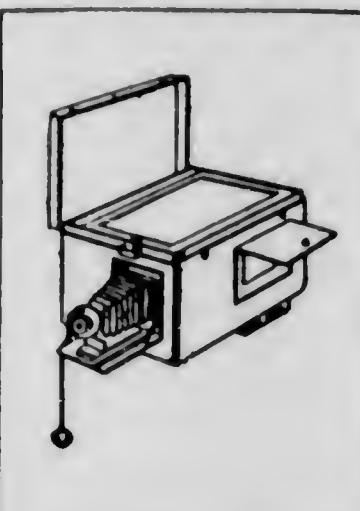
Umbrella Holder.

holder is attached to the user's coat and has a groove in it and hooks to engage whatever enters the groove. The handle of the umbrella is placed in the groove and clamped fast, holding the rain protector firmly above the owner's head. If the rain stops the umbrella can be closed and carried in the holder ferrule down, thus preventing it from being an encumbrance even then. Any person who has bundles to carry would find one of these devices useful.

DEVELOP PLATES IN CAMERA

Misouri Man Invents Contrivance Enabling User to Finish Pictures Anywhere He Wishes.

In taking photographs while traveling or on vacation trips it is usually necessary to bring all the plates or films home for development, owing to lack of darkroom facilities. A Missouri man has circumvented this by inventing a camera that is also a dark room and the owner of which can develop his plates practically anywhere he chooses. The camera proper is of the bellows type and is set in one end of a box much larger than would be required to hold it. It rests on a hinged door when extended. The box has a plateholder in the front end, but practically all of its interior is clear and near the rear end is a window.



Camera a Dark Room.

dow of colored glass, covered by a hinged flap. A flexible sleeve with an elastic mouth is fitted into the rear wall and the operator works through this. With such an apparatus a picture can be developed outdoors immediately after it is taken.

Ventilating Fans Harmful.

A test of ventilating fans in Brussels has shown that in many places they do more harm than good by stirring up germ laden dust. In the restaurants and cafes investigated, the number of bacteria in each cubic meter of air ranged from 10,000 to 22,000 before the ventilators were started, from 17,000 to 48,000 after they had been running an hour, and from 27,000 to 85,000 after two hours' running. In a laboratory where remedies for tuberculosis were prepared, the bacteria increased from 8,500 before the ventilator was started to 45,000 after one hour's running and 75,000 after two hours'. In a private parlor the bacteria numbered 660 before the starting of the ventilator, 2,500 in one hour and 4,000 in two hours, and then—the ventilator being stopped—diminished to 700 in two hours.

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OLD TEACHERS RE-ELECTED.

All Places Filled

But That of Principal.

The school board met Friday evening for the purpose of electing teachers for Hickman's public schools for the school year of 1912-13. With the exception of principal, all the old teachers were employed.

They are as follows:

Miss Inez Luton.
Miss Annie Sharon.
Miss Faustino Wingo.
Miss Mattie DeBow.
Miss Mattie Mae Seay.
Miss Imogene Moore.
Miss Bufie Bruer.

Mrs. Avee Journey.

Miss Ida Faris.

Miss Annie Ballow.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua, music.

Miss Louise Atwood, librarian.

Mrs. Journey, Misses Lila Faris and Annie Ballow will look after the new primary school in West Hickman.

The matter of electing a principal will be taken up at the next meeting of the board, probably next week. There are two applicants for the place—Prof. B. F. Gabby, our present principal, and Prof. E. S. Clark, of Uniontown, Ky. Prof. Gabby has been principal of our schools for a number of years, and his services have been exceptionally satisfactory. It will be hard to find a more competent and painstaking man in school work. Here's hoping Prof. Gabby is kept at the head of the Hickman public schools, which by the way are second to none in the state.

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FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

A dollar a month does not go far enough after it gets into the telephone company's treasury to satisfy the manager who has to pay the upkeep and operating expenses on a big rural line system, and keep a little small change to hand over to stockholders once in six months. He has to cut too many corners, and run too many chances of getting caught short of a bank balance by a sleet storm, or a law suit.

Twelve dollars is too low for farmers' line service on the average system, with the quality and cost improved as it has been in the last few years. It is time to start after this rate. The farmers can afford to pay more—why should not they be induced to recognize value received?

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Adopt the plan of making regular deposits in our Savings Department to take care of the payments.

In this manner the interest on your savings will help pay the interest on your mortgage, and you will find it much easier to meet your payments when due.

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ON COOK'S DAY OUT

THEN THE TIME FOR SIMPLE,
COSY MEAL

Innumerable Dainty Dishes That May
Be Served—Chicken Salad a Good
Substitute for the Usual
Hot Course.

In small households the cook's day out frequently represents all that is coziest and most enjoyable in the way of little dinner or supper. It is looked to by the house mother as a time for testing any new dainties of which she has heard without interfering with the cook's domestic away, says the New York Times.

A quick and easy "vegetable" course for such a meal is Welsh rarebit, with spaghetti, for which the paste is boiled as usual in salted water until tender, then drained and stirred into a thin, smooth paste. To make the "rarebit," grate the cheese or cut or crumble it in small pieces into the cold milk, which beat slowly until the cheese has melted. Stir together and serve at once.

This dish can be prepared with a remnant of macaroni or spaghetti on the chafing dish.

For a quick roast, instead of a leg of lamb buy the rack with chops, and cook it under the gas broiler. A rack of from two pounds up can be broiled in an hour or less.

Hamburg steaks, a good choice for such occasions, can also be delicately broiled under the gas flame instead of cooked in the pan, and to many the flavor is greatly improved thereby. Onion juice is much better than the usual chopped onion for these steaks. It comes put up in bottles, or the onions may be minced in the meat chopper and a tablespoonful or two pressed out.

Another substantial offering for the menu is ham patties made of about two kitchen cups of cold cooked ham minced fine and stirred into four cups of bread crumbs, the latter moistened with milk. To this add a large lump of butter and any seasonings liked. Pour the butter into gem pans, filling about two-thirds only. Now break an egg over each little section, sprinkle over more of the bread crumbs, and bake until brown.

Frequently at such times the housekeeper will substitute a cold dish, which can be prepared well in advance, for the hot roast or broiled meat. A hearty course of this kind is chicken salad served in a ring of ham jelly.

Serve this on a bed of crisp watercress, having the salad heaped up in the center of the jelly ring, which is made in this way: Whip stiff a kitchen cup of thick "double" cream, and into this stir a cup of strong apple jelly. Cool it, and before it is quite set add a small quantity of potted very finely minced cooked ham. Combine all three ingredients with the egg whip, color pink with any pure coloring extract or tomato juice and pack in the mold. It will require about two hours to set thoroughly.

A dainty bite for the entree or dessert is rice fritters prepared by this formula: Three-quarters of a pint of cold cooked rice, one tablespoonful of sugar, yolks of two eggs, cup of milk and flour enough to make the usual thick drop batter. Add a teaspoonful of baking powder, mixed with the last of the flour, and last of all fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten very stiff. Fry like any fritters and serve with pure maple syrup.

To Help With Fireless Cooker.

Many people do not seem to realize, in using a fireless cooker, that all sorts of utensils besides the ones coming with the cooker may be used with the heat radiators. For rice or Indian pudding, or scalloped potatoes, for instance, prepare the mixture in an earthenware or fireproof china baking dish, which may go direct to the table. Heat the radiator over a strong fire or gas flame until it is thoroughly hot. Then place it in the cooker and carefully lower the baking dish down on it. If the food is of a nature to require a very hot fire, a second radiator can be placed over it on the rack. In this case it will be done in two or three hours with a good firm and slightly brown crust.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Extra fine Bartlett Pears, large can—30c.—Bettsworth & Prather.

FAMOUS SUFFRAGIST

Began Life's Battle Handicapped
by Fate.

Early Struggles of Dr. Anna Shaw,
Head of the Suffrage Association,
Who Won Success Against
Many Discouragements.

Boston, Mass.—One of the ablest leaders connected with the woman suffrage movement in the United States is Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association. She started for Albion college, in Michigan, with just \$18 in her pocket. She had earned that \$18 by teaching school at \$1 a week, and after she had earned it she had to wait one year for the dog tax to be collected to get her pay.

Dr. Shaw was born in England, like those other pioneers of the suffrage movement, the Blackwells. But her parents took her into Michigan 52 years ago, when she was eight, having stopped four years in Massachusetts on the way. They traveled days and days in an old-fashioned prairie schooner to reach their destination. Then they lived in a log cabin. The cabin was papered with spare copies of Horace Greeley's paper, and Anna learned to read from the paper on the walls, beginning with the big letters in the advertisements and progressing to the editorials.

Miss Shaw spent four years in college and another four in the theological and medical schools of Boston university. Her people were deeply opposed to the whole plan and told



Dr. ANNA SHAW

her they could do nothing whatever to help her. During that eight years she had only \$91 that she did not earn.

She lived in an attic without any fire—in a Boston winter. She studied in bed to keep warm, her breath making frosty clouds upon the air. She had not food enough to satisfy hunger.

One day she was sitting on the stairs. She had sat down because she felt too weak to get to the top. A woman whom she knew slightly came along and asked her why she was sitting on the stairs. When she found out she went away and borrowed \$91 from another woman and gave it to Miss Shaw with the proviso that she was never to know from whom it came. That was the only help she

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had through her course. She repaid the money after she was graduated and never knew who lent it.

But about this time she acquired the warm friendship of Mrs. Persis Addy, a widow. During the final year of her course Mrs. Addy took her into her home, and though the student paid the same board she had been paying, she had for it the comforts of a good home and the devoted care of Mrs. Addy. Mrs. Addy had planned to go to Europe and take Miss Shaw with her as soon as the latter should have finished her course. She died just before commencement, but in her will left Miss Shaw \$1,500 for the specified purpose of taking a European trip. When she was planning this journey Mrs. Addy's father said to her:

"Now, you will spend that money and it will be gone forever. Instead of cash, let me give you two bonds worth \$1,500. Then I will keep the bonds for security and lend you \$1,500 on them. When you get to work you can repay me as convenient, and when it is all paid the bonds will be yours again."

She did this, and having acquired a certain sentiment about the matter, has done the same ever since. She has left the bonds on deposit and let the interest accumulate, and they have paid the actual traveling expenses of her three trips to Europe.

Miss Shaw took the medical course because during her theological course she did missionary work in Boston. She found, to use her own words, that she "had nothing the people wanted." They did not want either her theology or her gospel. They wanted help in their material lives. She took the medical course in order that she might give them free medical treatment.

It was as a missionary doctor and preacher in the slums of Boston that Miss Shaw became convinced that there were certain defects in an all male government which called for political power in the hands of women. She had always believed in woman suffrage. Now she decided to work for it. She began to speak for the Massachusetts Suffrage Association and from that grew her national work.

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The annual meeting of the State
Dental Association will be held in
Louisville, May 27 to 29.

J. T. Benedict, of Clinton, has
brought suit in circuit court against
the I. C. Ry. Co. for \$25,000 damages
for the death of his son John Bene-
dict, who was killed in a rear-end
collision on the road south of Clinton
in March, this year.

After June 1, if you ask a French
railroad official the time, and if it
is 3 p. m., he will not say that, but
instead will answer that it is "15 o'
clock." If the hour is 10 p. m., he
will say "22 o'clock." For France is
going to number the hours on her
clocks straight around the dials, with-
out any repetition for a. m. and p. m.
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straight on until at midnight—or old
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The Daughters of the Confederacy
will meet with Mrs. G. W. Wilson
next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'
clock.

Messrs. Claggett and Saunders, of
Union City, attended the Cunningham
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ing.

CUNNINGHAM—BONDURANT.

James Robert Cunningham, of Union
City, and Miss Annie Lucile Bondurant,
of this city, were married at the home
of the bride's father Tuesday evening,
by Rev. Stewart, of Union City.

The bride is a great favorite in
Hickman and with all who know her.
The groom, we understand, is a popular
business man of Union City and is
worthy of the fair bride he has won.
They will make their home in Union
City.

The bride was attired in a lovely
traveling suit of blue. The groom
wore conventional black.

Only a few relatives and special
friends were present. While we re-
gret to lose one so much loved and
appreciated by all who know her, we
must congratulate Mr. Cunningham
in having won the hand and heart of
one of Hickman's favorites, whom we
have every reason to believe, has all
the requisite qualifications to dis-
pense sunshine in a home and make
happy the one man who can love
her to the exclusion of the whole
world.

Many friends were at the depot at
10:30 p. m., to extend congratulations
to Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, ere
they took the train which bore them
away to Cincinnati, Louisville and
Nashville for a short stay, after
which they will be at home to their
friends in Union City.

May their pathway ever be strewn
with flowers. . . .

See the "New Line of Lumar Crav-
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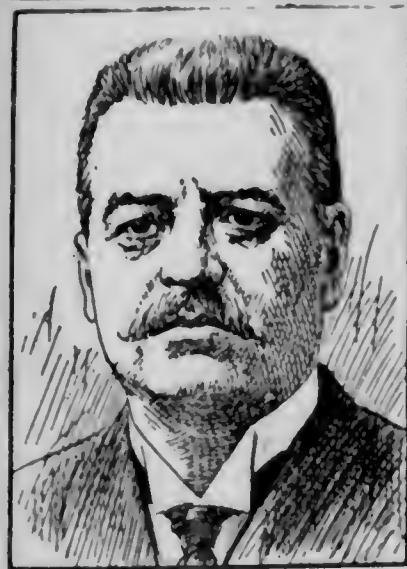
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—Adam Lindsay Gordon.

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GERMANY'S GREAT MONUMENT

Colossal Memorial Nearing Completion
is Built to Commemorate the
Battle of Leipzig.

Leipzig, Germany.—Perhaps the
most colossal monument in all Germany
is nearing completion here. Leipzig was the scene of three noteworthy battles—two in the Thirty Years' War and one in the Napoleonic wars. The monument is to commemorate the battles between the French under Napoleon and an allied army of Austrians, Russians, Prussians and Swedes. The monument will be dedicated in October, 1913, on the battle's centenary.

In the accompanying illustration the
monument is shown as it will appear
when completed. Some of the gigantic carvings—one of them forty feet
high—are already in place. Even in-



Leipzig Monument.

complete, the monument thrills you with its colossal dimensions. It is three hundred feet in height, but it is built on such a mountainous scale that its tremendous height is minimized. It faces the city fronting a concreted lake several acres in extent. A broad boulevard will lead from it straight into Leipzig.

THE DIMENSIONS OF HEAVEN

Praacher Figures It to Be the Equal
of a 792,000 Story
Building.

Louisville, Ky.—Heaven's exact dimensions were figured out in the sermon of the Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of a Louisville church, preached to his congregation recently. In the course of his sermon the preacher said:

"In Revelation, twenty-first chapter, sixteenth verse, nervous Christians have read where the dimensions of heaven are only 1,600 cubic miles. Immediately they jump at the conclusion that even this space will not accommodate the vast multitude of which the Bible speaks."

"However, calculation will show that this space will accommodate a building 792,000 stories high, and it is easy to demonstrate that such a building would accommodate an innumerable multitude."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the Court House at Hickman on the following dates:

May 17 and 18.

May 24 and 25.

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GENERAL FARM NOTES

The breeding ram should be of the best to be had.

Crop rotation belongs to any system which seeks to better the soil.

Thin ewes have no business dropping lambs at any season of the year.

Plenty of cheap pasture or a heavy green manure to plow under is always a good asset.

In no line of domestic animals can there be greater improvement made by good sires than in sheep.

The ewes when bred should have special attention to keep them strong, vigorous, active and contented.

The breeding ewes should be fed and gotten into good condition in the fall, after the lambs are weaned.

Any feed that can be used for a pasture is worth more in that form to the farmer than if plowed under for manure.

Remember the cow has a hard time to keep up her usual milk flow and fight flies, to say nothing of the effect the terrific heat has upon her.

The man who neglects to keep all of his farm buildings insured is taking a greater risk than he can afford, no matter how well off he may be.

Soft fruits like apples, pears and peaches will keep well in refrigerator cars for six or even eight days, but will spoil in two or three days in warm cars.

When cultivating the orchard use a short singletree with the ends curved back like a half moon—no scraping the bark off with this.

In buying grass seed get heavy, clean seed. Clean timothy seed will weigh 45 pounds and clean red to 47 pounds to the bushel.

LATE COURT NEWS.

The grand jury has returned six indictments up to last night, several of those indicted being arrested and before the court for trial at this term.

Willie Adams vs. C. M. & G., dismissed on demurrer. Appeal granted for defendant. The suit is for \$2500 for damages.

J. Q. Adams et al vs. W. A. Dodds. Dismissed settled.

J. M. Garrett, appeal from Hickman Police Court, where defendant was found guilty of violating local option law, jury hung. It is understood that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

Jas. Wilson, malicious shooting, 1 year in penitentiary, and an indictment for escaping jail was filed away. Wilson, it will be remembered, shot Lafe Noonan and shot at Rob Goulder on Thanksgiving day four years ago when seven prisoners broke jail, overpowering the Jailer and taking his cell keys when he carried their dinner to the prisoners. Wilson shot the Jailer in the hand with his own pistol, and opened fire on the crowd on the river bank. The other case will be pushed when he is released from the penitentiary.

Jo Fry, receiving stolen goods, condemned. Defendant is charged with receiving goods stolen from W. S. Doty's store in West Hickman.

N. C. & St. L., common nuisance, two cases, dismissed.

Barnell Wright, appeal from Hickman Police Court where he was found guilty of violating the local option law, fined \$50.00 by a jury.

Jim Ammons, firing deadly weapon on public highway, fined \$75 by jury.

Green Oatsvale, who shot a Mr. Boldt at a store near Besse, will be tried today.

RIVER: Falling at all points above Cairo gauge reads 48.2, a fall of .5 in 24 hours. Indications point to a rapid fall.

568 PEOPLE FED YESTERDAY.

Rev. H. J. Gelger, who has been identified with relief work since the flood last month until the present time, has compiled some interesting figures during his services. The highest number of refugees in Hickman at any one time was 4,000. The loss of personal property to these people, such as clothing, furniture, chickens, pigs and other purely personal property, amounted to \$37,320.75, which on an average is certainly not exaggerated. All of these people were renters, and these figures have nothing to do with the loss of houses, fences, horses, farm machinery and farm products. Rations were issued from the commissary yesterday for 568 people and forage for 506 head of stock.

Remember the cow has a hard time to keep up her usual milk flow and fight flies, to say nothing of the effect the terrific heat has upon her.

The man who neglects to keep all of his farm buildings insured is taking a greater risk than he can afford, no matter how well off he may be.

Soft fruits like apples, pears and peaches will keep well in refrigerator cars for six or even eight days, but will spoil in two or three days in warm cars.

When cultivating the orchard use a short singletree with the ends curved back like a half moon—no scraping the bark off with this.

In buying grass seed get heavy, clean seed. Clean timothy seed will weigh 45 pounds and clean red to 47 pounds to the bushel.

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Why Not Take a Look at
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Our showing of Coronation Pumps and Street Oxfords in velvet, suede, bright kid, dull kid, tan russia, gun metal, white buck and linen crash, are indeed great values at

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Rugs, Matting, Linoleums Oilcloths, Carpets, Curtains, Shades

Articles of interest to every housekeeper. The new patterns for Spring are shown in their full range of colorings. It is a display unequalled in character and variety in any other store in Hickman. The low prices are one of the chief attractions.

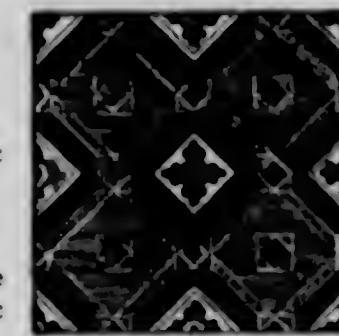


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If you are interested in rugs you should see our line before buying.

Brussels, Velvet and Axminster, room size, Oriental and Floral designs.

Price range from \$10.00 to \$25.00



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6 ft. printed Linoleums,
floral and block patterns,
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A wide range of materials
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a pair.

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Plain and duplex, all regular widths and lengths,
at 25c to 1.25



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China Matting in neat patterns at,
per yard 12 1/2c to 35c

Japanese Matting, floral and figured
designs, at 20c to 40c

Grass Rugs, especially adapted for Summer
use, at \$2.50 up, according to size.

Smith & Amberg

SAYS THE OWL

Not all the hot air comes from furnaces.

Of course a man with a better half isn't the whole thing.

Much that passes for real wisdom is nothing but nonsense.

A change in fashion separates a man from his spare change.

When some people pray it sounds more like an order than a petition.

Every time an old bachelor meets a young widow he gets stage fright.

An ounce of sense today is far better than a pound of regret tomorrow.

Eternity seems a long time—except to a couple of women saying good by.

A prima donna doesn't always lose her temper when she goes up in the air.

Many a woman drives her husband to drink and then blames him for letting her do it.

What a small boy can't understand is how a small girl manages to keep her hands so clean.

How contented most women seem to be who live alone—and how discontented most men are who try it.

"Hey, there!" called an old farmer to a man on the corner—and three grans widows stopped and looked around.

IN A GENERAL WAY!

Filtered Ico Water at H. E. Cullin's

Onion Seta at Bettsworth and Prather's.

The N. C. & St. L. operators will not call a strike.

WEATHER: Fair today and Friday. The Confederate re-union will be held in Chattanooga in 1913.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Neel was here yesterday in connection with the Cooke vs. Hale & Ward timber suit.

Mrs. Lena Parham is agent for a comprehensive and interesting book on the Titanic disaster. It is well written and illustrated and will prove a valuable book.

The three announced candidates for Congress from this district spoke at the Court House Tuesday afternoon to a good sized audience representing all parts of the county. There being no special issue to be discussed, the gentlemen good naturally presented their claims to the voters. Of course each man had a logical reason why he should have the place in preference to his "worthy" opponent. To an outsider it appears that Judge Barkley and Hon. Denney P. Smith will share public favor about equally, and will be in the running and in making a good impression among those, who for lack of knowing him, failed to consider him seriously. All are good fellows—give them an equal show and let the best man win.

The Hickman Courier
and
Memphis Commercial Appeal

Both a whole year for

\$1.25

1,000 Black Locust Fence Posts for sale, at 25c each. See Walter McMurtry, at Hickman.



Announcement

WE are pleased to announce that our new \$2,500 Iceless Soda Fountain, one of the very finest in Kentucky, is now in operation, and you are cordially invited to visit Jones' Cafe and see this magnificent fixture. No one in Hickman' or any other city, is better prepared to take care of the Soda Water and Ice Cream business. We manufacture our own ice cream and know that it is pure, fresh and wholesome. All syrups and fruits, used at the fountain are absolutely pure--none better.

¶ Jones' Home-Made Bread, which has continued to grow in popularity solely on its merit, is better than ever. We have built a new coke oven and added all modern improvements--heat registering and electric devices--that insures absolute perfect baking. The baking department is, according to State Inspectors, one of the most sanitary and modern in the state. Surely our efforts in and disregarding business depression resulting from the flood, will merit your patronage.

¶ During the aeroplane flights next week, make your headquarters here. Electric fans and all conveniences.

PERCY JONES

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., May 6, 1912

Council met in regular session presided over by Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler, Schlecker, Dillon, Powell and Bradley.

Minutes of last meetings were read, and on motion approved and signed.

An account of H. B. Irvine for a loan on city levees for \$225 was on motion allowed.

H. G. Hale made application to borrow \$2000 from the Water & Light Bond Account, and J. W. Roney made application to borrow \$1000 from the same fund. On motion the applications were approved conditioned that the security offered is sufficient in the opinion of the City Attorney, and the matter was referred to him for investigation, and the Clerk authorized to have the checks upon the recommendation of the security on the

part of the City Attorney.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Hickman Tin & Plumbing Co., Inc. and supplies. \$78.70

Hickman Courier, printing. \$8.29

Brandon Printing Co., tax books. \$12.30

John Wright, street work. \$144.85

Hickman Ice & Coal Co., supplies or street lights. \$10.95

J. A. Noonan dieting prisoners. \$43.90

Report of City Treasurer for March 1912.

General Fund Account.

To bal. per Feb. report. \$ 19.13

To amt. recd. John Wright. 175.00

By int. paid out in March. 20.05

Balance to credit this account. \$174.08

Water & Light Bond Account.

To bal. per Feb. report. \$1504.69

By int. paid on bonds. 840.00

Bal. to credit this account. \$ 664.69

Report of City Treasurer for April, 1912.

To bal. per March report. \$174.08

To amt. recd. John Wright. 95.00

By int. paid out in April. 269.08

By amt. paid out in April. 175.00

Bal. to credit this account. \$ 94.08

Water & Light Bond Account.

To bal. per March report. \$664.69

To amt. recd. B. G. Hale. 2147.50

By int. paid on bonds April. 2812.19

By amt. paid out in April. 30.00

Bal. to credit this account. \$2782.19

W. C. Johnson, City Treasurer.

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds for ground in City Cemetery:

Perry & Green Lowery lot No. 481, size 18x20 feet, in Colored Cemetery, consideration \$10.00.

Jennie Linder lot No. 451, size 18x20 feet, Colored Cemetery, consideration \$14.40.

J. B. Graham, east half of lot No. 343 in City Cemetery size of half lot 9x20 feet, consideration \$14.40.

John W. Smith and Mrs. Amy Watson, west half of lot No. 343 in City Cemetery, size of half lot 9x20, consideration \$14.40.

The Clerk holds Tom Dillon, Sr.'s receipt in payment for same.

On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was instructed to have all cans and rubbish removed from West Hickman at the expense of the city at once; and thereafter to rigidly enforce the law against all parties who permit cans and rubbish to lie upon or around their premises.

The ordinance introduced at the last meeting relative to screening candies and fruits was again read, and on motion was amended by striking out the section thereof, and when so amended to read as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any person, company or corporation to expose for sale any food, food products candy or fruit in the store, or upon the streets without same being screened in such a manner as to entirely protect the same from flies and mosquitoes, and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Police Court, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offense, and each day shall be a separate offense.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

The ordinance was then read as amended, and on motion passed by the affirmative vote of the five Councilmen present.

The ordinance as to screening candies introduced at the last meeting was read, and on motion tabled.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday night May 20th, 1912.

Attest: H. C. Helm, City Clerk.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

FOR SALE: Good mare, huggy and harness.—Jno. Kirkendall.

While engaged in helping with the work in the commissary Monday, Rev. H. J. Gelger had occasion to lay his hat down for the time. When he started to leave he could not find the headgear, and a thorough search revealed the fact that he had been given out to some of the refugees along with other wearing apparel. There is such a thing as being in another man's hat as well as "in another man's shoes."

W. R. Neely, claim agent for the Lee Line Steamers, was here from Memphis this week.

Filtered Ice Water at The House of Quality.

HOGWALLOW NEWS.

Miss Flutie Belcher has placed her order for a flask of nice perfume, and is expecting it any day. Since she has gone and done this there will be no need of any sweet scented flowers around Hogwallow this spring except to look at.

It is understood that we are to have another road to run through this place, provided plans do not miscarry. We already have a good road running east and west, and plenty large enough for any sober man to turn around in at any point, and we cannot see the necessity of another one. The fewer roads we have the longer our buggies and wagons will last.

When spring gets under full headway and Poke Eazley can move his chair out on the front porch at the post office, the postmaster announces that he will have much more room inside.

Sam Flinders says he believes the

surface of the earth is wearing off constantly around the sides, as his land is getting so thin it will hardly hold water.

Tobe Moseley's mule ran away with him during one of his contrary spells last Sunday morning. The animal ran for more than a mile, and in the rounds came within a hair's breadth of the Dog Hill Church, barely missing the sermon.

Raz Barlow went hunting Tuesday but met with very poor success, as most of his experience in the shooting line has been at Saturday night dances and barbecues.

Little Fidelity Flinders has got into the unbecoming habit of talking back at himself in the cistern. This indicates very bad raising.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band has been meeting clandestinely for the past several nights under the old sycamore tree on Musket Ridge, practicing up for a surprise birthday dinner that is to be given Washington Hlocks on the second Sunday in April.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings has decided to speak unfavorably in his editorial columns about everybody that does not take his paper. He has also begun the job of cleaning out his storm cellar.

The Deputy Constable has had the community flustered this week by his attempts to apprehend a hog thief in the Calf Ribs community. The defendant is of a suspicious nature, and though the Deputy Constable is heavily disguised as a blind man, he cannot get within sight of him. The Deputy refuses to show the white feather, and expects to catch him in one of the large steel traps he has set along the different paths for that purpose.

The physiology class of the Wild Onion school spent a profitable day this week at the bone yard near Rye Straw.

Jefferson Potlocks has started on the job of digging a cistern on his place. In it he expects to keep an extra supply of water to be used for drinking purposes in cases of emergency.

Sidney Hocks put on his other pants the other night and called on Miss Flutie Belcher. He would have stayed longer but he did not know what else to say.

On his way home from Tickville Friday night with some cheese Cricket Hicks spent the night at the home of Frishy Hancock. For protection during the night Cricket set a rat trap in his pocket.

The Two Twins from the Calf Ribs neighborhood called on our tinsorial artist, Dock Hlocks, at the blacksmith shop, and got a hair-cut between them.

MORRIS—DAVIS.

Robt. L. Davis and Miss Minnie Morris, two popular young people of Fulton, were married at the Court House Monday by Judge W. A. Taylor.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Wright, and an accomplished and sensible young lady.

Mr. Davis and A. J. Wright, the local harness man, have formed a partnership known as the Fulton Harness Co., and Mr. Davis will look after the firm's interest at Fulton.

Congratulations.

Stringless snap beans—as good as new ones from the garden, only 15¢ a can at Bettsworth & Prather. Extra fine peas at 20¢.

Notice to the Public

After being temporarily out of business for three weeks on account of water, we are back again with bigger and better stock than ever, and are receiving new goods every day, such as Mattresses, Chairs, Refrigerators, Screen Wire from 24x44 inches, also a large shipment of Glass in large sizes from 26x36 to 52x70 at half the price you are paying other dealers. Please give us a call and be convinced that what we say is true.

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E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

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We have purchased the Lumber Yard of T. R. REYNOLDS and are now ready to take care of your needs in all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIAL

You will receive courteous treatment and your orders will receive prompt attention, whether large or small.

A SQUARE DEAL TO EVERYONE

(Our Slogan)

HALE LUMBER COMPANY

WATER DRIVES OUT 500.

Refugee Camp and Commissary Re-Opened at Hickman Sunday.

The second rise in the river, which reached a maximum of 50 feet on the Cairo gauge last Sunday, made it necessary for many people to leave the bottoms below Hickman last week and come to this city to get on high ground. They had only been away from town a few days, having spent a month in camp during the big April rise.

Their return to Hickman made it necessary to re-open camp, and something over 500 people are now being fed by the government. The commissary in charge of R. W. Eaker, was opened Sunday morning in the old Fuqua, Helm & Co. stand, where both clothing and provisions are being given out to those in necessity. The committee in charge of this work is composed of Messmates A. A. Farls, R. L. Bradley, T. A. Ledford, Ernest Johnson, S. L. Dodd, J. W. Taylor, C. G. Schlenker, and Misses Bette DeBow and Charlotte Hubbard, and Messrs. R. W. Eaker and Rev. H. J. Geiger, assisted by Capt. Powers.

Capt. Elliott and Lieut. Ramsey. The commissary has been fortunate in receiving a large lot of clothing sent in from Texas, Nashville, Louisville and Pulaski, Tenn.

One hundred sixty-six people were given rations Sunday morning when the commissary opened, and at present over three hundred are being fed and quartered in government tents.

To be exact, the commissary issued rations as follows:

Sunday, 166 people.
Monday, 400 people.
Tuesday, 522 people.

On Tuesday 326 head of stock were also being fed by the government.

It is now thought the situation will be such that rations may be discontinued in the early part of the coming week, as the river is falling rapidly and a large per cent of refugees may be able to return to their homes in the bottoms.

M. B. Shaw is erecting a new house on one of his lots west of the foot of the court house steps. It will be remembered that three houses burned on these lots a short time ago.

New Store at Jordan, Ky.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WE HAVE OPENED UP A STORE AT JORDAN. OUR STOCK IS ALL FRESH AND BRAND NEW AND EMBRACE A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FARMING TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS. IN SELECTING OUR STOCK WE BOUGHT THE BEST WHICH WE ARE GOING TO SELL AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. WE BELIEVE YOU WILL APPRECIATE OUR EFFORTS ALONG THIS LINE AND WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE. COME TO SEE US. YOURS TO PLEASE,

Jonakin & Thacker Bros.
JORDAN, KY.

MEXICAN TROOPS SLAY 700

Heavy Federal Force Surrounded in Piedras Negras.

San Antonio, Tex.—Dispatches from Eagle Pass tell of a victory of federal troops over rebels at a point near Monclova, in the state of Coahuila, where 700 rebels are reported to have been killed.

It was reported that the rebels, commanded by Jesus Carranza, had encountered a force of 1,800 rebels at Cuatro Cienegas. The rebels, under Salazar, believed they had an easy time ahead, and marching upon Piedras Negras, across the river from Eagle Pass, became careless. The rebels suspected this, returned, surrounded the town while the rebels were celebrating, and routed them.

CORN ONLY \$1.20 A BUSHEL.

Not since the re-construction days has feed stuff been so high in Hickman. Corn—just plain corn, too—is selling here at \$1.20 a bushel. And hay seems to have gotten in the grasp of the trusts, as it is retailing at \$35.00 a ton. This is the same

corn our farmers sold last fall at 50c, and the hay is no better than they sold at \$15. The most striking feature of the whole thing is that the farmer is the man who is buying most of the big priced feed stuff, having sold the same products last fall for less than half what he is paying now.

The middle man—the same fellow that made a fortune of our grandfathers and is now riding in his automobile—is the fellow who is reaping a rich harvest now because the average farmer does lots of work and little thinking. It is to be hoped that the farmers and planters who have been caught at the mercy of the grain buyers this year, will open their eyes to the simple fact that it is better to raise their own forage and hold it than to sell it to the other fellow, pay the freight both ways and buy it back at twice what he sold it for.

TAKEN UP: Two red bull calves; two splits left crop in right, crop and swallow fork in each. This stock is at Stahr's livery stable.

JURY SING SUGGESTIVE HYMN

Prisoner in Cell Hears Church Service in Courtroom.

Wytheville, Va.—The Allen Jury went to church Sunday and returning to its room in the court house held a song service. The hearty voices of the twelve stalwart countrymen blended in the harmony of the old hymn, "Are You Ready for the Judgment Day?"

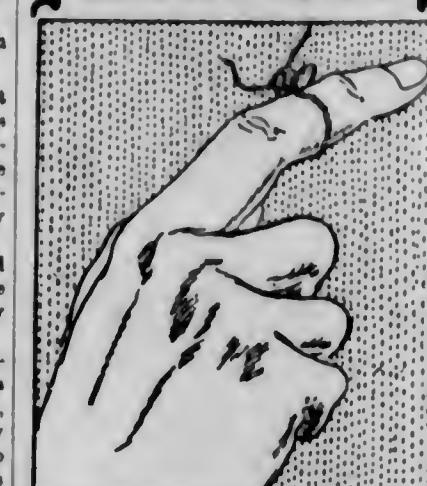
Across the court house green, Floyd Allen, the prisoner on trial—first of the gang which shot up the Carroll county court in March—heard the song.

Allen's mental strain, and the physical agony he has endured from his broken leg, which was improperly set, have made him a sorry sight. He is now little like the rugged mountaineer who once spread fear over countryside. His decline has alarmed all who see him.

A. McDaniel has been spending several days with old Hickman friends.

S. P. Henry returned to Nashville one day last week for further treatment for an ailment which has been troubling him for some time.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.



NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER.

The second change has taken place since the resignation of D. Owens in the local management of the Cumberland Telephone Co., at Hickman. A. J. Beadles, of Union City, was given Mr. Owen's place and looked after the business one week. Monday new man, Tom Hall, of Tiptonville, succeeded Mr. Beadles, and he will probably continue in the local management, or rather in the capacity of assistant, as J. M. (Mac) Moore, of Union City, will have direct supervision of the Hickman exchange. Mr. Moore was formerly manager here but has been holding a similar position at Union City for the past three years.

This company now has a force of men engaged in cabling their entire system within the city. They also have new boards and other equipment to be installed when the cable work is finished. Prospects are good for one of the very best systems in the state.

James Cunningham, of Union City, was here Sunday.

The department of agriculture at Washington will send a man to Kentucky to teach the farmers how to build concrete silos.

Dan Creason, wife and baby left Saturday for Hope, Ark., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Creason's mother, Mrs. C. L. Spillers, who died there last week.

Ed. C. Cline, of Eaton, Ohio, arrived in Hickman Monday, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Schlenker. He will leave Saturday for McAllister, Okla.

Mrs. C. L. Walker left Saturday night for Valparaiso, Ind., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chester Barnes. She was accompanied as far as Fulton by Mr. Walker.

Capt. O. L. Powers, who has been at Hickman during the recent flood and rendered most excellent service in behalf of the flood sufferers, spent Sunday with his wife at Earlinton, Ky., returning to Hickman Monday night.

The little 3-year-old baby boy of Tom Myers, who was forced out of the bottoms on account of high water, died Monday in the West Hickman Baptist Church, where they were provided with temporary quarters. The remains were laid to rest at Brownsville, Tuesday.

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Millet & Alexander

Floor Dressing for sale by H. E. Cullin.

See the "New Line of Lumar Cravats" at Cullin's.

Clean up. Get rid of all the piles of rubbish, tin cans, rotting refuse heaps, sprinkle lime and make it an impediment for flies to breed in Hickman.

C. B. Travis' mill in West Hickman was started up again Tuesday, after being put out of business by the flood for over a month. His loss of grain and other damage amounted to over \$1,500. In fact he was one of the heaviest losers in the overflowed section of town.

East Prairie Eagle



It's easy

to tell you what the correct styles in clothes are for this Spring, but it's much better to show them to you.

The service you get in clothes depends on the quality—not on the color or pattern. The fit depends on the tailoring not on the style or weave. The price depends on what the clothes are, not on what they look like, and you can depend on us every time for all the good qualities a suit can possibly possess.

You can't go wrong if you buy a suit today.

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Do not forget me when you are in the market for building material. I buy in large quantities and am therefore able to sell at as *low prices* as anyone. At least you will find it to your interest to get my figures on

Lumber, Shingles, Paints
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Builders' Hardware
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W. A. DODDS

Both Phones

SPRING TIME



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101 and Penniless.

St. Louis, Mo.—Joseph Meyer, 101 years old, who has lost six children and a chicken farm by floods, has started to a Chicago institution of charity with 5 cents in his pocket. He will cover the distance afoot.

After the Galveston tidal wave had killed his two sons and four daughters, Meyer gathered what remained of his \$30,000 fortune and started a farm at Hickman, Ky. The flood there destroyed his chickens and everything else but a few odds and ends.

Railroad Company Indicted.

Chicago.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company was indicted by a federal grand jury here charged with violations of the government laws regulating the interstate shipment of cattle.

The indictment charges the railroad company with having shipped a carload of cattle in 1911 from Mississippi to Chicago without inspection when the state was quarantined by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture on account of the fever epidemic among cattle in that state.

Save Remnant of Flag.

Montgomery, Ala.—A silk star from the flag that was unfurled above the first company of Confederate troops organized in Montgomery will be placed in the department of archives and history. President W. A. Gunter, Jr., he received a letter from A. B. DeBell, deputy warden of game and fish of Michigan, advising that he has the star among his collection of Civil War trophies, and that he will present it either to the city or state. President Gunter will thank him for the star, and it will be brought to Montgomery at once.

Butler Monument Set Back.

Boston.—The proposition to erect a statue of the late Maj.-Gen. Ben F. Butler, either within the state capitol or upon the statehouse grounds, received another setback, when a house committee voted "ought not to pass," on the bill. Earlier in the session the committee on statehouse reported adversely, but the house overruled the report and the bill was sent to the ways and means committee. The bill provided a \$25,000 appropriation.

W. A. Dodds is just finishing six new cottages in the Henry Addition. This seems to be the fastest growing section of Hickman.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Mrs. Jennie Cloar went to Union City Monday.

Ed Marshall and wife were in Union City Monday.

News is scarce in this neighborhood now as every body is at work.

The farmers in the hills are getting busy during this pretty weather.

Mrs. Toy Coar and Mrs. Kent Hinper went to Hickman one day last week.

Misses Pearl Cloar and Lillian Cheatham spent one day last week in Proteus.

Sunday School is now held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoons, instead of in the morning. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cheatham, returned to her home in Martin Monday.

Fred Robertson purchased a fine mare from Jim Lusk, of near Brownsville, last week, paying \$200 for the animal.

Mrs. Linda Edwards, of Brownsville and little grandson, Clyde Bowen, of near Jordau, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Griffith.

L. L. Hindman, of Clinton, and Miss Ruby Samuel, daughter of a prominent Columbus merchant, were married Sunday at Paducah.

W. P. Myles, for 30 years a well known citizen of Fulton, died at his daughter's home in Martin Sunday within a short time after the death of his wife. He was a Confederate veteran.

It is said that a well known attorney in the east end of the county placed \$700 here this week on a wager that Jim Hendrick, of Paducah, would be our next Congressman. That looks to us like a good chance to lose \$700.

A subscription paper is being circulated among the baseball fans for the purpose of defraying the expense of equipping a local team for this city. Hickman has a ball park and a bunch of boys that can do some good playing with a little practice. Why not have a team?

No "Ifs"
No "Buts"
To a Schwab
Guarantee

It's an Honest Guarantee of
honestly made clothes—the
best clothes ever sold

at \$15

It means a new suit for one
that fails to give entire satis-
faction. And you, Mr. Man,
are to be the sole Judge in
the matter.

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THE COMPLETE DUTCHER
Where Quality Reigns Higher than Price.

FIVE WILL GRADUATE.

The graduating class at Flickman College this year will consist of three young ladies and two young men. They are Misses Cecil Barnes, Nannie Smith and Pansy Weatherly and Messrs. Leon Naylor, Jr., and Edgar Mayes.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the court house Sunday morning, May 26, by Rev. H. E. Gabby, of Hopkinsville, a brother of Prof. B. F. Gabby, of this city. All denominations, of course, are invited to take part in the service.

Commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 30th.

The Nettleton



Kermit Model

Maker's Editorial:—Created for Spring 1911 trade, for the purpose of giving the wearer a combination of broad toe, with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch heel. Liberally purchased by many Nettleton agencies who felt a demand for a shoe of this character.

The Kermit makes a strong appeal to the man who values a new suggestion.

Upon the foot it is small-appearing, snug-fitting, with a broad, roomy toe. It is made of mellow, long-wearing Russia Calfskin; just the style that satisfies.

Come in and see the Kermit, and the other advance Nettleton Styles.

House of Quality

Capt. Hollis Kirk returned Sunday from a few days' stay at Craig Land-
ing.

Jesse Fields, of Fulton, was here Sunday, the guest of Miss Mary Kinn-
bro.

M. C. Hamilton, president of the St. Louis Fur Co., was here on busi-
ness Tuesday.

**BURLEY TOBACCO
IS DEAL RATIFIED**

**SOCIETY APPROVES PURCHASE
OF STRATER PLANT.**

**Loose-Leaf Plants to Cost \$30,000
Each, Will Be Built at Several
Points in the State.**

Lexington.—The executive committee of the Burley Tobacco Society, which is also the executive committee of the Burley Tobacco Company, the property holding branch of the society under the new ten-year pool, met here and resolving itself into the committee of the Burley company formally ratified the purchase of the Strater Brothers' tobacco factory at Louisville. In the discussion before the committee it was stated that it would take fully fifteen months to build the new tobacco factory to be erected by the company in this city, and that it was important for the company to secure an established plant so as to begin its manufacturing operations as soon as possible. The Strater company, it was said, had a national reputation for the thirty brands which it made, and employed more than fifty salesmen on the road. These salesmen and the other employes of the Strater plant will be retained by the Burley company, the policy of which will be not to disturb the working organization in any way.

New loose-leaf plants of unusual magnitude are to be built this summer in Frankfort, Shelbyville, Maysville and several other points, each of which will cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

GOOD SEED CORN SCARCE.

Agricultural Department Issues Warning to Farmers.

Seed corn in Kentucky this spring is running so poorly that warning has been issued by the department of agriculture to the farmers of the state urging them to pay more attention to the kind of corn planted. It is stated by Commissioner of Agriculture Newman that he has had great difficulty securing enough good seed corn to supply the 10,000 members of the corn-growing clubs which have been and are being organized in the state among the school boys. Unless the farmers look carefully into the quality of the corn that they plant this spring the crop in Kentucky will be short, Mr. Newman says.

Pensions For Confederate Veterans.

Washington.—Representative R. Y. Thomas, Jr., in an interview, expressed his willingness to take up with the War Department, matters of identification of Kentucky Confederate soldiers so that they or their estates may apply for monthly pensions under the new Kentucky law. Mr. Thomas has received many requests for the records of individual Confederate soldiers, but the files of the War Department are by no means complete.

"One of the very best laws passed by the recent session of the Kentucky Legislature was that granting a pension to Confederate soldiers, and the widows of Confederate soldiers," he said.

Lige Turpin Acquitted.

Stanford.—A jury of Lincoln county men acquitted Lige Turpin of the murder of Boe Phillips at the present term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court. The affair happened one night during the Brodhead fair several years ago. Interest was so keen that a jury out of that county had to be obtained. Turpin is 69 years of age and was a member of the company commanded by Gov. McCreary during the Civil War. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial.

Increase in Collections.

Louisville.—Internal revenue collections for the month of April this year exceeded those of April, 1911, \$5,887.69, according to figures given out by D. B. Edmiston, deputy collector for this district. The total collections for the month just closed amounted to \$1,301,387.64, while those for April, 1911, amounted to \$1,295,499.95. The collections on whisky during the month show a gain of \$33,993.94 over those of April, 1911, while the collections on tobacco show a decrease of \$34,995.02, compared with collections last year.

Poultry Experiment Plant.

On account of the growing importance of poultry raising in Kentucky the State University has bought a plot of land adjoining the university grounds, and will devote it to poultry experiments in connection with the college of agriculture.

Pumphouse Rammed.

Eddyville.—This city is facing a water famine of a serious character, so far as fire protection and domestic service is concerned, as the result of the wrecking of the penitentiary pumphouse this afternoon when the towboat Clyde rammed the pumphouse with her tow of six barges.

Youthful Mother.

Georgetown.—Probably the youngest mother and grandmother in the state lives in Georgetown. Mrs. Kate Fields, 13, became the mother of a daughter Thursday. The grandmother of the babe is barely 30.

Feud Leader Shot.

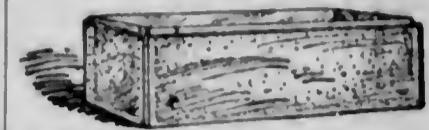
Lexington.—Ed Callahan, notorious Breathitt county feudist, was assassinated as he stood in the door of his store at Crockettsville. The feudist was riddled with bullets.

FARM AND BEES

CHAFF HIVES FOR WINTERING

No Better Place for Caring for the Bees Than Out of Doors During Severe Cold Weather.

I know of no better method of wintering bees than to winter them out of doors providing you have the right kind of hive, and pack them properly and in season, says a writer in the Orange Judd and Farmer. I have



The Hive Bottom.

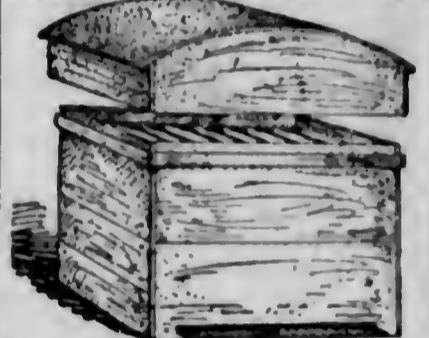
five different styles of chaff or double-walled hives, the result of several years' experimenting, and the hive illustrated here is the one I like best of any, as it not only winters well, but it admits of all kinds of manipulation and tying up, as well as single-walled hives.

These hives are made as follows: Bottom board at least four inches larger each way than the hive designed to be packed in it. It would be better six or even eight inches if you can stand the extra lifting on the covers, which must be larger in proportion.

Nail the four sides to lap over the bottom, coming down flush with the under side and thus keeping any water from soaking in onto the bottom. Make them high enough so that when your inside hive is placed therein, the inside rim will be three or four inches above the inside hive.

Cover should be six inches deep at outside and deep enough in center to make slant enough to shed water. One of the secrets of successful outdoor wintering is an abundance of packing. Make cover just large enough to telescope over top of outside rim, which should have pieces nailed on one inch below top to build it up.

If you tier up much in the summer, don't hinge cover, but leave it



Outside Packing Case.

so you can remove it and put on extra rims to raise or tier up to any desired height. Cover the bottom with tar paper, which will retain heat and also keep out ants.

Make an inside bottom to fit the inside hive, and long enough to project through the entrance in outside rim and leave an alighting board two or three inches wide across the front. Make a bridge the width of your packing space to put over the passage to outside entrance, and keep out chaff, etc.

Gathering Fuel.

If one can possibly get the time he will do well to pick up a lot of fuel in the wood lot that cannot be had after snowfall. It pays to gather up this wood in more ways than one. It saves the wood, makes the forest look more tidy and pleasing to the owner's eye.

Blanching Celery.

In order to have white stalks of celery, it is well to blanch it by banking with earth or placing boards about it, leaving just a few inches of the stalk above ground. This is done gradually in warm weather; the boards are more satisfactory, as the celery does not decay as readily under them.

Pasturing Winter Wheat.

Wheat which was planted early and is now up and making a good growth may be pastured when the ground is dry or frozen, without materially affecting next season's crop yield. Keep the stock off when the ground is muddy.

Telephone Wires.

The telephone wire is one of the strongest ties that binds people to the farm. It is the nerve which keeps farm folk in touch with their friends and neighbors and in touch with the outside world.

A Goal for the Farmer.

Every farmer should work out and adopt a permanent system of agriculture under which he can increase and maintain the fertility of his land, enjoy a good living, rise in social value, and wield a good influence in his community.

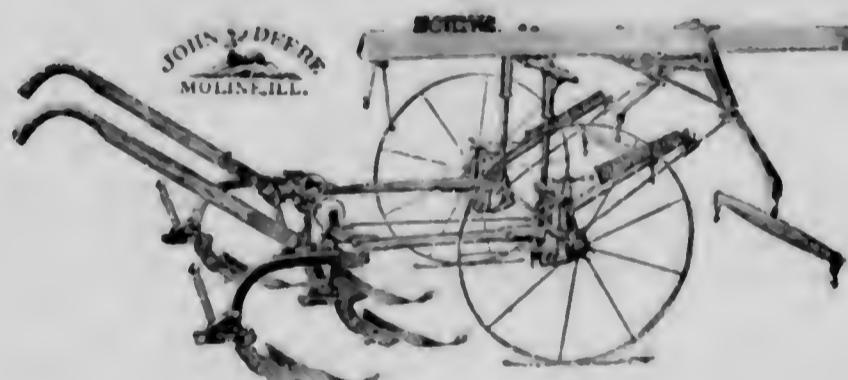
Dressing for Corn.

Corn treated with a dressing of plaster and ashes will soon show by the strong growth and the dark color of the leaf the effect of the dressing.

WATER FALLING FAST



Get Your Implements Now
and be ready. We are
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Two Big Cars American
Fence will arrive in the
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—Cash or Credit—

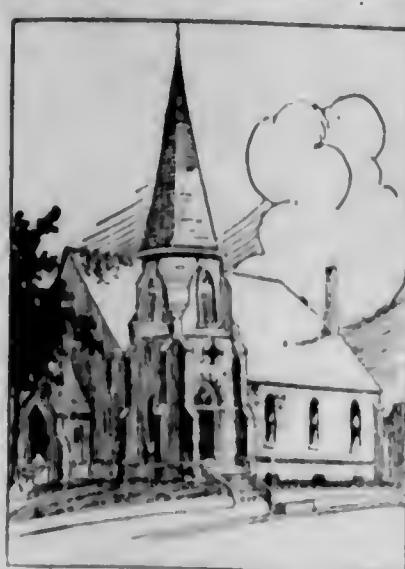
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CHURCH BUILT OF FOSSILS.

Building Constructed of Blocks Hewed From the Petrified Depths of a Nearby Swamp.

Mumford, N. Y.—In Mumford is a church building constructed of fossils. At first glance the walls appear to be constructed of rough sandstone smeared with an uneven coating of gritty, coarse, plaster; but a closer view shows delicate traceries of leaves, lace-work of interwoven twigs, bits of broken branches, fragments of mossy bark, splinters of wood, all preserved against the wasting of time.



Mumford Church.

and decay by being turned into the hardest of flinty limestone. Every block of stone in the four walls is a closely cemented mass of dainty fossils, literally packed and interwoven. There is no hard rock at all, but only fossil fibers, which give the rock cohesion and strength. Nevertheless, the stones are light in weight compared with granite and sandstone.

The blocks were hewed from the petrified depths of a nearby cedar swamp. Mumford is situated in the heart of the great area of rock, once the bed of an ocean, known to geologists as the Niagara limestone. It crops out either in the form of the soft, calcareous stone, or the hard and more serviceable blue limestone. The clear, cold water which gushes from innumerable springs or flows in frequent brooks throughout the Mumford country is alkaline from the lime held in solution.

WILL HANG OUT SHINGLE.

E. J. Stahr, of this city, presented his license to practice law, and was sworn in as a member of the local bar by Judge Bugg, Monday.

Atty. Stahr was granted a license to practice law in the Calhoun circuit court, and we are told, passed and exceptional examination.

He is Hickman's youngest lawyer.

NUGGETS.

Some courtships end in marriage and some in the courts.

A silver lining in the pocket is worth two in the clouds.

Some men can take a drink and let it alone. Others take it alone.

Many a man suffers from dyspepsia because he never tips the waiter.

Many a fellow who is a light weight is really a heavy weight to his friends.

Lots of people live in the same square who don't move in the same circle.

Many a fellow who claims he never does things by halves will borrow a quarter.

Never strike a man when he is down, especially if you are going to strike him for a loan.

We frequently hear of people who suffer untold agony, but no woman with a tongue in her head ever did.

We have just received 25 dozen pin check overalls, the very thing for summer time wear. \$1 values to be sold at 60c. —Sullivan Bros.

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Bombay's Great Cotton Arch



Cotton is the staple crop of a large part of India and its manufacture the staple industry of Bombay. Consequently, when King George visited that city recently the arch of welcome here illustrated was constructed entirely of bales of cotton.

SIAM'S AMAZON GUARD

MINERALS IN HUMAN BODY.

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of corps of women police. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniform though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or women's palace at Bangkok. They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure.

They see that there is no mischief made and that no one makes love to the royal wives and concubines. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc.—enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification—uncomplimentary.

RELIC OF INDIAN MUTINY



In front of St. James' church in Delhi, the old-new capital of India, are a cross and ball that are vivid reminders of the great Indian mutiny. At that time they were on top of the church, and they contain no fewer than a hundred bullet holes.

THE WAY IN GERMANY

Last year a Russian traveler asked a Berlin railway official on which platform a train to a particular city would arrive. The official nodded to one side. The Russian interpreted this as permission to cross the rails in the direction of the nod. A shunted engine went over him and cut off his arm. A week later in hospital he received a Strafmandat requiring him to pay 46 marks for "unauthorized, and to the state railway regulations contrarily, crossing the line."

RAINIEST SPOT ON EARTH

The rainfall of a village among the hills of Assam during the ten weeks from May 1 to July 9 was 250 inches. The village is Cherrapunji, the rainiest spot in Asia and presumably in the world. Its annual rainfall is something over 450 inches, say, 15 times as much as London. Cherrapunji stands on a plateau overlooking the plain of Sylhet, and it is 4,655 feet above sea level.

Wall To Stop Evil Spirits



The peculiar wall shown in the illustration is near Hankow, China, and was erected to stop the passage of evil spirits, presumably on the same principle which causes the ordinary middle-class dwelling house in China to have inside the front door a fixed screen which compels anyone entering the house to turn to the right or left. The explanation of this is that evil spirits are able to move only in straight lines.

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This corset model, like cut, is undoubtedly the best corset for only \$1.00 that was ever sold, and it's a Kabo make, there is none better, others up to \$3.50. When you need a corset come to S. M. Naifeh's store and we positively know that we can suit you. Give the Kabo Corset a trial and you will never use any other make. Ask anyone who wears them.

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SUDE M. NAIFEH

ON THE CORNER

THE DRY GOODS MAN

THELBERT ROGERS HURT.

Thelbert Rogers, of night rider fame, was probably fatally injured Sunday by being thrown from a buggy. It is said he and three companions were in a buggy having a little "high" time when their horse ran off the road and down the hill near an old still house. Rogers was picked up and carried to his home, four miles this side of Reedston Lake. Attending physicians ascertained that he has suffered internal injuries from which he may not recover.

SOMETHING DOIN'?

It is rumored that detectives, sent here to keep "tab" on the situation during the time the government was furnishing food for man and beast driven into camp here by the flood, have found some cases where forage was given out to parties financially able to buy their supplies, and that they will be prosecuted. It constitutes a grave offense to accept federal aid when it can be proven that a person is financially able to take care of themselves and stock; in fact, all were duly warned against fraudulently obtaining supplies at the government's expense.

14 HOUSES WASHED AWAY.

The recent high water did considerable damage at the narrow neck or cut-off at Slough Landing, below Hickman. Fourteen houses were washed into the river by the water cutting across the narrow half-mile strip. It also washed the banks badly, and it is only a question of time when the river will make a channel there. When it does, New Madrid will no longer be a river town, and at the same time, thousands of acres of fine bottom land will be ruined. Where the water poured off on the lower side of the neck of ground, it washed a hole said to be fifty feet deep. W. A. Hinshaw came across this strip in a gasoline boat while the water was up, and has the distinction of being the first man to ever cross it in a launch. It is now only a half mile across the narrowest place, while to follow the main channel of the river is forty miles. Some of our citizens can remember when it was eight miles across this place. A few more high waters, and the river will cut a channel here, and shorten the river fully forty miles. From time to time not only residences but whole farms have paid toll to the greedy, slowly encroaching waters.

Come and see our bargains in boys and mens suits. We will save you money.—Sullivan Bros.

At the First Methodist Church next Sunday will be all the regular services, the evening service beginning at 7:45. At East Hickman Chapel Friday evening at 7:45 will be regular services, and Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

See our \$1 values in Overalls—cool and light. Our price 60c while they last.—Sullivan Bros.

R. M. Chownug, president of the First National Bank at Fulton, received a telegram from the House of Cram, cigar manufacturers, of which he had been awarded the grand prize in Indianapolis, hearing the good news that in a contest which they have been conducting. The prize is an automobile to cost one thousand dollars or the option of that amount in cash. He is going to take the cash.

Seed Potatoes and Garden Seed CASH.—Bettersworth & Prather.

Did You Ever Think?

That is, did you ever stop to consider that a line of shoes must be pretty good before the manufacturer can back it up as strongly as the

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CONVERSES WITH ANIMALS

Charles Kellogg of California, who is not a nature-faker, is one of the most remarkable human beings of all time, arrived at Cambridge, Mass., recently from Paris to confer with professors from Harvard's department of science, confident that he could convince them of his ability to converse with animals. Mr. Kellogg has just returned from Europe, where he gave demonstrations of his unique power before professors of the universities of Paris and Berlin. According to Mr. Kellogg, he has accomplished in reality during a life spent in the wilds of the Sierra Nevada mountains in California what the genius of Kipling makes Mowgli accomplish during a childhood passed in the tropical jungle. But Kellogg has for friends only the animals of the temperate American west. He knows not the language of the tropical monkey, though he has often talked "bear" with the grizzlies of the Sierra Nevada. Crickets, squirrels, lizards and rattlesnakes are some of the other animals whose languages Mr. Kellogg speaks fluently. Says Mr. Kellogg:

"It was by years of constant observation and associating of sounds with actions that I mastered the 13 animal languages I am familiar with. I began on domestic chickens and gradually extended my study to include such wild animals and reptiles as the bear, the lizard and the rattlesnake. Using a system of hieroglyphics modeled upon the modern Chinese system, I have compiled a dictionary of the language of the ordinary brown or house cricket, which has the most highly developed language of any of the animals I am familiar with, though I have reason to suspect the monkeys are superior in this respect. From my dictionary I find there are 27 elemental words or sounds, and 55 other words made up of various combinations of the original 27, a cumulative system not unlike that of the Germans. The number of words or sounds in other animal languages I am familiar with varies from 12 to 95."

Although Mr. Kellogg admits that his ability to interpret the enunciations of animals is the result of long and arduous study, he insists that his ability to make himself understood, to imitate the sounds of these animals, is God-given. He says he can without the least difficulty reproduce any sound that comes from an animal's throat. He has a peculiarly constructed palate, no tonsils, and the cord connecting the teeth with the lower lip is entirely missing, but he has been assured by the most noted specialists that there is nothing abnormal about his throat and vocal cords. They are at a loss to account for his strange gift.

LARGEST OF PROJECTILES
The accompanying illustration is of more than ordinary interest from the fact that it shows the largest and heaviest projectile in the world, being the huge five-foot, armor-piercing shell fired from the United States government's great 16-inch rifle, which may be taken to the Panama canal. This giant shell and powerful gun are considered two of the most destructive and deadly engines of warfare in existence. The monster 16-inch rifle, the only one built so far, is now at the



Sandy Hook proving grounds, and has only been fired a few times. The huge shell of steel can be hurled a distance of 20 miles or more, and weighs 2,400 pounds. The powder charge is nearly 500 pounds. The cost of firing one shot reaches in the neighborhood of \$1,000. It is not probable that this type of gun will be used, but rather the 14 inch, for the main coast defenses of the Panama canal. This formidable and long range weapon, though capable of firing so tremendous a projectile, is too costly, and fires too slowly for modern warfare.

FRENCH FISH GO ON A JAG

An unusual sight was witnessed at Frontignan, France, recently. The ponds of Eaux Blanches and the Midi Canal were covered with fish floating about on the surface in a helpless and altogether inexplicable manner. The customs officials were the unwitting cause of this phenomenon. They had seized 66,000 gallons of "doctored" Spanish wine at the frontier station and disposed of it by emptying it into the canal, with disastrous effects on the fish. The fish could be easily caught with the hand and the local fishermen were quick to take advantage of their helpless state.

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"The Stitch in Time" Line suits will appeal to you. Time is up on Winter Suits and Hats. Time is here for Spring Clothes, Straw Hats, dainty Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear and Furnishings of all kinds.

R. L. BRADLEY

"STITCH IN TIME LINE"

P. S.—Make our store your headquarters next week, during the big aeroplane flights.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR FLOOD FUNDS

ARMY ORDER NO MORE RATIONS FOR REFUGEES.

AWAIT CONGRESS' ACTION

Red Cross Society Appeals for Funds to Aid the Sufferers—160,000 Persons Must Be Cared For.

Washington.—The failure of congress to pass the resolution appropriating \$420,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers along the Mississippi river caused the army to instruct Major Normoyle, in charge of the work in the Mississippi valley flood district, to cease making contracts for supplies, and prompted the American National Red Cross Society to issue a second urgent appeal for funds to take up the work of relief when the army stops. Urged to action, the house passed the relief resolution, but the measure still lacks the sanction of the senate. When the money is made available only \$179,000 of it will be left, the balance going to the commissary department to reimburse it for funds already spent from its regular appropriation.

While congress has been asked for only \$420,000, it was declared by Commissary General Sharpe of the army that probably \$750,000 would be needed to take care of the situation.

Finally 160,000 persons in the flooded section are being fed daily on army rations. The first flood is just entering the Louisiana district, and another is on the way down the river. In Louisiana alone during the flood of 1882, \$231,000 was spent.

Declaring that the cutting off of relief operations by the army because of lack of appropriations would result in "nothing less than incalculable suffering from hunger, exposure and disease," the American Red Cross issued another appeal for funds for this work. They asked immediate response to enable them to take up the relief when the army leaves off.

While the Red Cross has issued one appeal for the flood sufferers, it came right after the Titanic disaster and consequently little response was received.

"With many thousand helpless people dependent wholly upon public bounty for food, shelter and medical care and with thousands of horses and cattle to be protected and fed," said the Red Cross officials, "any general or prolonged discontinuance of relief operations at this time can result in nothing less than incalculable suffering from hunger, exposure and disease."

Marked Improvement.
She was shy when she went away.
Two months ago precisely.
But knees now, I have to say.
Real nicely.

She was shy for a city miss;
I look at it astutely
And wonder how she learned to kiss
So cutely.

But she is not inclined to tell,
And I can not ponder.
How do girls learn to kiss so well?
I wonder.

Lem Magness, son of W. R. Magness, of Mayfield, was instantly killed at Mayfield Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock when he accidentally came in contact with a live wire while repairing a telephone line.

From the Fulton County Capitol

Circuit Court convened in Hickman Monday morning, but got a poor start. Monday was given over to empanelling and charging the grand jury. Tuesday morning a part of the petit jury was chosen and Tuesday afternoon the four candidates were given an opportunity to present their claims to the voters that were attending court.

Judge J. H. Bugg, of Hardwick, is presiding, and H. L. Smith, of Clinton, representing the Commonwealth.

The court got down to business Wednesday morning and the following cases have been disposed of:

Infant Maryd, a kipay, charged with grand larceny, case filed away. She jumped her \$50 bond and left the country.

Capt. T. A. Smith, of the steers Lee, was acquitted of one charge of violating the local option law and nine other cases of the same character were filed away. The Judge gave the jury peremptory instructions to find for the defendant.

Walter Hingert, breach of peace,

case submitted to the Court and fined \$10 and costs.

Dave Itchimond, violating local option law, dismissed.

Walter Russell was indicted by the grand jury charged with chicken stealing. Rehearsed on bond.

The case of Tom Thomasson charged with shooting the foot off of a small negro boy in a road in the bottom, is set for trial today.

Wes Figgins, malicious shooting, continued.

Tom Gillam, false swearing, continued.

Ela Ray, Albert Stacy and Sam Cleaves, detaining a woman, continued.

Bob Flanagan's trial is also set for today.

The court gave peremptory instructions to find for the defendants in the case of State against Ben, Will and James Whitson, charged with malicious shooting. This case originated in Madrid Bend near Besse.

Sheriff Johnson was ordered to get a special venire of fifty men to try the case of Rheul Barfield, charged with the murder of two white men Christmas week, in the bottom. The case has been set for trial today.

METHODIST CHURCH AND AMUSEMENTS

BISHOPS FAVOR RAISING BAR AGAINST SAME.

WARM CONTEST EXPECTED

General Conference in Session at Minneapolis Will Give Questions Prayerful Consideration and Decision.

Minneapolis.—The American people are too far advanced longer to be restricted by church rules as to what their amusements shall be. The rule prohibiting dancing, card playing, gambling and going to theaters, circuses and horse races, therefore, should be abolished.

This is the gist of a report presented to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the board of bishops.

A demonstration which greeted Bishop Earl Cranston's reading of the recommendation was taken as indicating a lively debate on the question when it comes up for a vote.

A motion declaring that the rule "always had been a source of constant irritation and unrest in the church," and asking that it be referred to a committee was promptly voted down, arguments being presented that the full conference was "going to settle that question and no one else."

Arguments against continuing the anti-amusement law as presented were:

The majority of churchgoers never have refrained from dancing and theaters because of the church, and the violation of this rule has tended to bring all church discipline into contempt; that many people regard Shakespeare on the stage as being as good as Shakespeare in a book; that many people refuse to condemn all places because some of them are bad just as much as they would refuse to condemn all novels because some novels are not proper; that gambling is fundamentally wrong and does not need a rule to prohibit it.

In adopting a resolution denouncing Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson for accepting the honorary chairmanship of a brewers' congress in Chicago last October, the conference declared President Taft, Secretary Wilson and Secretary of State Know "have forfeited all claims on the future franchises of the Christian and sober manhood of the nation," because they had ignored appeals that no government official attend the congress.

CAN YOU GUESS?

Which is the largest room in the world? Room for improvement.

Why are the laws like the ocean? Most trouble is caused by the breakers.

When is it easy to read in the woods? When Dame Autumn turns the leaves.

Why is a little dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it's farthest from the bark.

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American Boy	1.76
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American Home Journal	1.66
Am. Grocer	2.06
Am. Horse Breeder	2.66
Am. Journal Medical Science	5.30
A. Legal News	2.16
American Motorist	1.86
Am. Motor News	1.70
A. Poultry Journal	1.36
A. Sheep Breeder	1.86
Apparel Gazette	2.76
Architecture and Building	2.76
Argosy	2.00
Arkansas Traveler	1.40
Automobile Topics	1.96
Baseball Magazine	2.16
Better Fruit	1.66
Billboard	4.16
Brann's Iconoclast	1.76
Black Cat	1.76
Blue Book Magazine	2.36
Bookman	3.20
Boot and Shoe Recorder	3.30
Boys Magazine	1.76
Breeders Gazette	2.06
Business Philosopher	2.40
Caster Magazine	3.66
Cath. Stand. and Times	2.00
Cement and Eng. News	1.66
Century Magazine	4.66
Chicago Farm. & Drovers Jr.	1.66
Courier-Journal Weekly	1.66
Christian Advocate, St. Louis	2.86
Colliers Weekly	5.36
Coleman's Rural World	1.70
Commoner	1.70
Confederate Age	1.70
Confederate Veteran	1.86
Cooking Club Mag.	1.76
Cosmopolitan	1.9
Current Literature	2.66
Delinquer	1.86
Designer	1.66
Dog Journal	1.76
Drama	2.86
Dry Goods Reporter	2.46
Economist	6.70
Drama Review	2.46
Editorial Review	2.70
Entertainment and Mechanics	2.16
Etude Styles	3.66
Fancy Dressing Mag.	3.16
Flute (Music)	2.66
Everybody Magazine	2.06
Everybody's Magazine	1.80
Every Woman Mag.	1.26
Family Story Paper	3.66
Farm and Home	1.36
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Farm Journal (10 years)	2.20
Forrest and Stream	3.16
Forum	3.16
Gas Engine	1.76
Girls Companion	1.40
Good Housekeeping	1.80
Green Book Album	2.30
Grit	2.66
Harper's Bazaar	1.80
Harper's Weekly	4.36
Harper's Magazine	4.36
Home Needlework Mag.	1.66
Horse World	2.86
Humorist	1.80
Hunter, Trader and Trapper	1.80
Inland Grocer and Butcher	2.40
Judge	6.30
Kansas City Star Weekly	1.20
Keating Magazine	2.80
Ky. Farmer and Breeder	2.30
Ladies Home Journal	2.80
Ladies' World	1.40
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La Vie de la Mode	4.06
Le Bon Ton	4.16
Le Costume Royal	4.16
Blackwood Magazine	3.90
Lippincott Mag.	2.60
Literary Digest	4.06
Ladies' Weekly	6.30
Magazine Am. History	1.86
Magazine of Mysteries	1.26
McCall's Mag. & Pattern	1.46
McClure's Mag.	2.06
Memphis Commercial Appeal	1.26
Metropolitan Mag.	2.06
Modern Priscilla	1.66
Motolt	3.6
Motor Boatting	3.66
Mutiny Mag.	2.00
Musical Observer	1.76
National Monthly	1.70
News-Scholar Weekly	1.26
New Idea Women's Mag.	1.66
New York Clipper	4.16
North Am. Review	4.36
Outdoor Life	